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Submitted herein is the 17th Annual Report (calendar year 1981) of the Arkansas Judicial Department. The report includes 1981 statistics along with comparative data from previous years.

In disposing of 468 appeals, the Justices of the Supreme Court issued 373 majority opinions, an average of 53 per Justice. Despite this volume the Supreme Court maintained its tradition of having disposed of all cases ready for decision at the time of the annual recess of the court.

In disposing of 668 cases the Judges of the Court of Appeals wrote 480 majority opinions, an average of 80 opinions per judge. Even with this high disposition rate, the Court had 147 more filings than terminations.

In 1981 the filings in Circuit, Chancery and Probate Courts continued to increase. 97,445 cases were filed statewide compared to 92,939 in 1980. The 1981 filings represent an increase of 41,086 cases (73%) over 1971. During this same period, the filings per judge averaged a 35% increase. A judge in 1971 handled an average of 1,150, while in 1981 each judge handled an average of 1,547 cases.

The addition of new judges will be only a part of the answer to the problems of delay in the courts. In order to cope with increasing case loads the judges will need more access to secretaries, case coordinators, law clerks and improved technical equipment.

Progress was made in 1981 when the Judicial Department instituted a uniform system of case counting and an improved and uniform system of case reporting. The General Assembly created a temporary Board of Judicial Reapportionment and in Special Session added four (4) new judgeships to ease the load in four Judicial Circuits. The General Assembly also brought the official Court Reporters into the state personnel system. To assist the courts in dealing with hearing impaired persons, the position of Interpreter/Translator was established.

The assignment of judges, either active or retired, from one circuit to another, continues to stabilize case flow and help prevent the creation of backlogs.

Hopefully, this report will be of assistance in considering and deciding issues affecting the administration of justice for the people of Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Court System maintains separate courts of law and equity. Judges of courts of law are designated Circuit Judges and those of courts of equity are designated Chancellors. Circuit Judges are elected to the bench by the voters of the respective judicial circuits every four years, and Chancellors are likewise elected to terms of six years.

Generally speaking, Circuit Judges preside over civil and criminal cases and hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. Trial by jury is a matter of right in the Circuit Courts. Chancellors hear cases involving domestic relations matters, land disputes, reciprocal support actions, and other cases where equitable relief is sought. Trial by jury is not available as a matter of right in Chancery Courts. Chancellors also serve as probate judges, hearing cases involving wills, guardianships, adoptions, mental commitments, and other probate matters.

Cases appealed from the Circuit and Chancery Courts are taken to the Court of Appeals, with the exception of the following types of cases which are appealed directly to the Supreme Court:

(a) All cases involving the interpretation or construction of the Constitution of Arkansas;

(b) Criminal cases in which the death penalty, life imprisonment, or a cumulative sentence of more than 30 years imprisonment has been imposed;

(c) Cases, other than appeals from the Worker's Compensation Commission or from the Board of Review created by the Employment Security Law, in which the validity, interpretation, construction or constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly, an ordinance of a municipality or county, or a rule or regulation of any court, administrative agency or regulatory body is in question; declaratory judgment actions pertaining to the validity or applicability of a rule of an agency subject to the Administrative Procedure Act under Ark. Stat. Ann. § 5-705 (Repl. 1976);

(d) Cases appealed from orders of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Arkansas Transportation Commission, and the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission, and cases involving rates for public utilities fixed by municipal authorities;

(e) Appeals in cases based on petitions for post conviction relief under Rule 37 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure;

(f) Cases of quo warranto, prohibition, injunction, or mandamus directed to state, county or municipal officials or to circuit, chancery or probate courts;

(g) Cases pertaining to elections and election procedures;

(h) Cases involving the discipline of attorneys-at-law and other cases arising under the power of the Supreme Court to regulate the practice of law;

(i) Motions for rule on the clerk under Rule 5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals; and when the case in which the relief is sought has not which the relief is sought has not previously been docketed in the Court of Appeals and a transcript filed, motions or petitions for writ of certiorari to complete the record and for admission to bail;

(j) Cases in which the current appeal is a second or subsequent appeal following an appeal which has been decided in the Supreme Court;

(k) Interlocutory appeals permitted by statute or by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or of Criminal Procedure;

(l) Cases involving substantial questions as to usury;

(m) Cases presenting a question as to products liability;

(n) Cases presenting a question about oil, gas, or mineral rights;

(o) Cases presenting a question in the law of Torts;

(p) Cases presenting a question about the construction of deeds or wills.

Appeal cases decided by the Court of Appeals may not be appealed to the Supreme Court as a matter of right, but the Supreme Court may grant certiorari for review of such decisions.

The Arkansas public is also served by courts of limited jurisdiction, which are described later in this report. Perhaps the most important of these Courts are the Municipal Courts, which number 117 and are the only courts of limited jurisdiction requiring a legally trained judge (some courts are, however, served by juvenile referees who are attorneys). Generally speaking, jurisdiction of a municipal court is county wide, and extends to traffic matters, misdemeanor criminal cases, and civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed $300.00. As noted earlier, appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction are made to the Circuit Court.

This report, covering all phases of the Arkansas Judicial System, carries statistics on the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, courts of general jurisdiction, and courts of limited jurisdiction. Statistics regarding the offices of Public Defender in the state are also carried in order to reflect the extent to which defense services are provided for indigents in those areas which have established public defender offices. Those areas not served by public defenders continue the practice of appointed local attorneys to represent indigents. Other information reflecting a broad outline of the Arkansas Judicial System is contained herein.

A partial unification of the court system occurred in 1965 when the General Assembly passed Act 496 of 1965 in which the Chief Justice was designated the Administrative Director of the Judicial Department and the Administrative Head of the entire court system. Act 496 also provides for the appointment of an Executive Secretary, by the Chief Justice, with the approval of the State Judicial Council, whose duties consist of assisting the Chief Justice in carrying out his administrative responsibilities.

One of the chief functions of the Arkansas Judicial Department is the collection, analysis, and publication of judicial statistics. The Judicial Department also conducts continuing education programs for all levels of personnel in the state's court system.

The statistics contained within the report are supplied through monthly reports from the Clerks of the courts of general jurisdiction and through semi-annual reports from courts of limited jurisdiction. Clerks of these courts are assisted from time to time by the staff of the Judicial Department.

1981 IN REVIEW

Much was accomplished by the Arkansas Judiciary in 1981. Chief Justice Richard Adkisson strongly advocated a system of uniform and meaningful case counting across the entire state, a need recognized by the General Assembly and expressed within Act 489 of 1981. This Act mandated the Judicial Department to formulate and implement such a procedure. This was done.

Of almost equal significance was the abolition of the old reporting method. It was replaced (at least one year ahead of schedule) by the more informative BATCH reporting system. This system allows the Judicial Department to provide each judge a monthly printout of his cases by number, and includes the names of the parties, the type of case, the date of filing, the date and manner of disposition, and in some instances the names of the attorneys. Thus the judges are provided a useful tool for docket control while the Judicial Department gathers more meaningful statistics.

In other significant events of 1981 official court reporters become state employees, a judicial reapportionment board was established, four new judgeships were created, and an interpreter was employed to assist the courts whenever deaf people were involved.

The progress experienced by the Judiciary could not have occurred without the cooperation and dedication of the judges and clerks and their staffs. Their work, coupled with support and assistance given by the Legislative and Executive branches, has been vital in maintaining and trying to improve our system of Justice in Arkansas.

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL, INC.

The Arkansas Judicial Council is a voluntary association of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Chancery and Circuit Courts. The annual meeting date of the Council is the second Friday of October of each year unless changed by the Board of Directors. In addition to the annual meeting, the Council also holds a meeting during the spring of each year.

Officers of the Council are:
President ..... Chancellor Lawrence E. Dawson
Vice-President ..... Circuit Judge Henry Britt
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Jack Jarrett

The Arkansas Bar Association is represented on the Council by a Liaison Committee appointed by the Bar Association President.

The members of the Liaison Committee are:
Chairman ..... Charles Carpenter
Member ..... Vincent Foster
Member ..... James D. Cypert
Member ..... Marvin Thaxton
Member ..... Leroy Froman

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Judicial Council, Inc. is composed of:
President ..... Chancellor Lawrence E. Dawson
Vice-President ..... Circuit Judge Henry Britt
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Member ..... Circuit Judge Cecil Tedder
Member ..... Chancellor Bruce Bullion
Member ..... Chancellor Henry Yocum
Member ..... Circuit Judge Gerald Pearson
Member ..... Chancellor Bernice Kizer

RETIREMENTS

Chief Justice John Fogleman and Chancellor Gene Bradley retired January 1, 1981, after distinguished years on the bench.

The Arkansas Judiciary suffered a profound loss in the deaths of Chancellor Nell Wright, May 28, 1981, and of Chancellor Richard McCulloch, December 2, 1981.

CUMULATIVE LIST OF COURSES ATTENDED AT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JUDICIAL EDUCATION

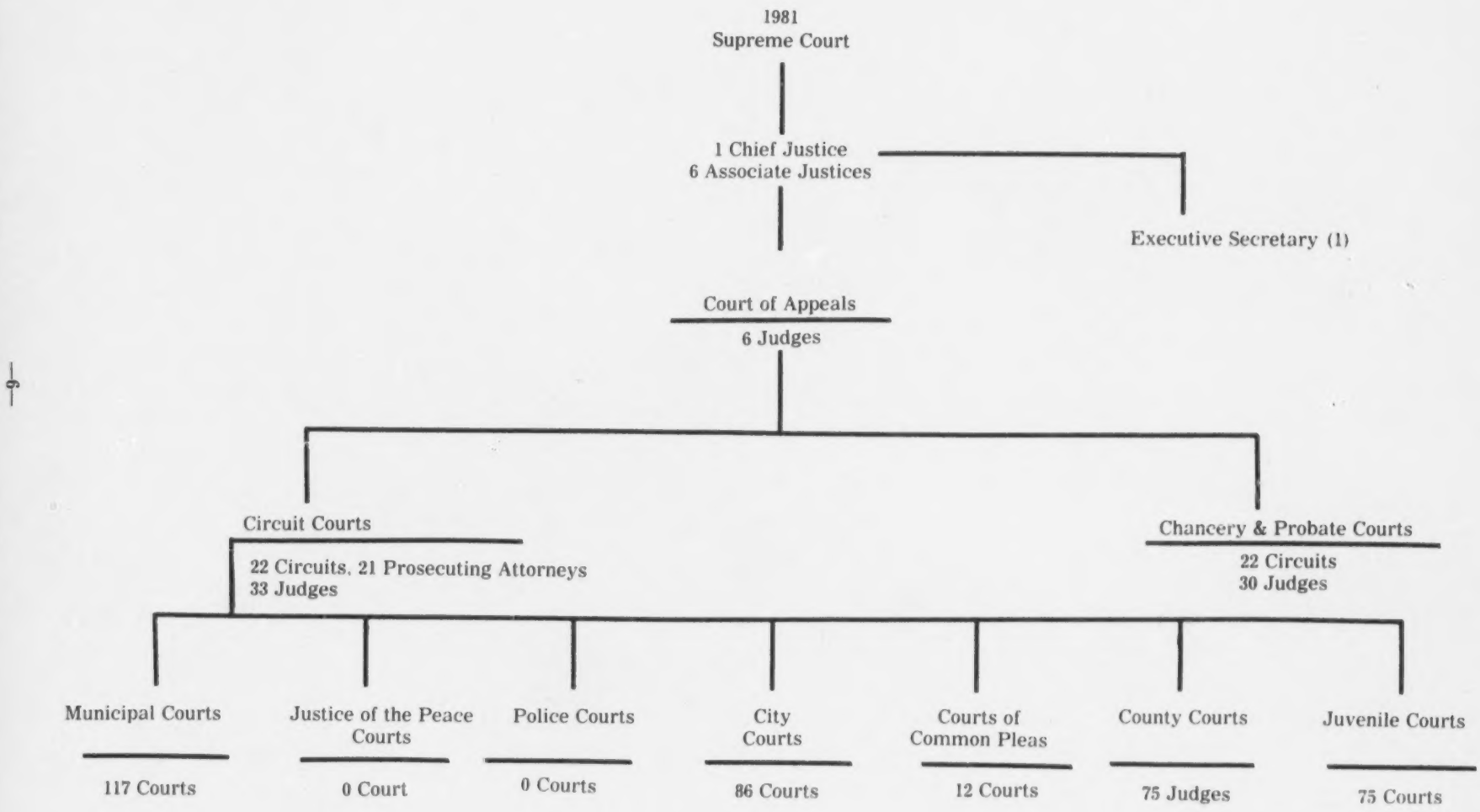
JUDGE	CIRCUIT	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	YEAR
Leroy Blankenship	16th Judicial	AAJE	Criminal Law	1979
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1980
David Bogard	6th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
Henry M. Britt	18th E. Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing, Probation	1973
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
Gerald Brown	2nd Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
Thomas F. Butt	4th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session	1973
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
		AAJE	Law & Psychiatry	1981
James Chesnutt	18th E. Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Tom F. Digby	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1967
Charles H. Eddy	15th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1981
William H. Enfield	19th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1971
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1974
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging: Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1978
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
		AAJE	Law & Psychiatry	1981
Gayle Ford	13th W. Judicial & Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1980
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging: Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1981
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1981

Jim Hannah	17th Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	Court Management	1980
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1981
George Hartje	20th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
Eugene Harris	11th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
Lowber Hendricks	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1978
		AAJE	Evidence	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communications, Stress and Judicial Performance	1979
		AAJE	Law and Psychiatry	1980
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1980
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging: Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1981
John G. Holland	12th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Paul Jameson	4th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision Making Process	1977
		NJC	Civil Litigation	1978
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1978
		NJC	Graduate Civil Litigation	1980
		NJC	Graduate Criminal Evidence	1980
Warren O. Kimbrough	12th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Bernice Kizer	12th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
John Lineberger	4th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1976
		NJC	The Trial and Public Understanding	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1980
Floyd Lofton	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
Hugh Lookadoo	9th E. Judicial and Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1976
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1978
		NJC	Decision-Making Skills and Techniques	1978
Stephen Luelf	14th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
Robert McCorkindale	14th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1981
Carl B. McSpadden	16th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Equitable Remedies	1978
		NJC	Family Court Proceedings	1978
Richard Mobley	5th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1966
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973

Lee Munsen	6th Chancery	AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
Gerald Pearson	2nd Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1981
Charles Plunkett	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
Andrew Ponder	3rd Judicial	NJC	Faculty Advisor	1974
Alex Sanderson	8th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969
Dan D. Stephens	20th Chancery	NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
H.A. Taylor	11th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
Van Taylor	15th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1973
Cecil Tedder	17th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1980
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1981
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging: Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1981
Royce Weisenberger	8th Chancery	NJC	Family Law	1975
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
Perry Whitmore	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
Randall Williams	11th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1975
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1981
Robert H. Williams	5th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		AAJE	Evidence	1980
Nell P. Wright	14th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
Henry Yocum, Jr.	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969

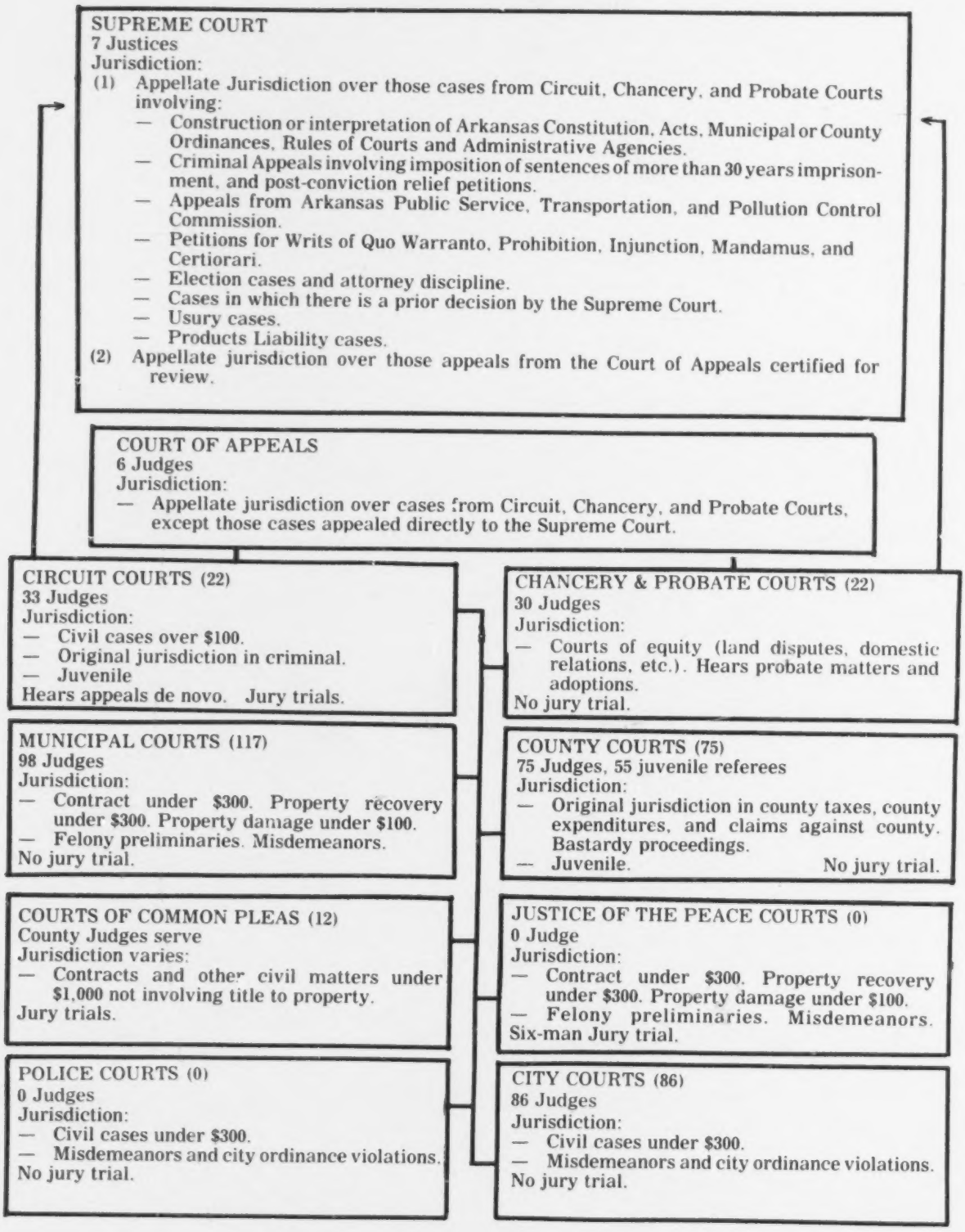
ABBREVIATION: NJC — National Judicial College
AAJE— American Academy of Judicial Education

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
Organizational Chart

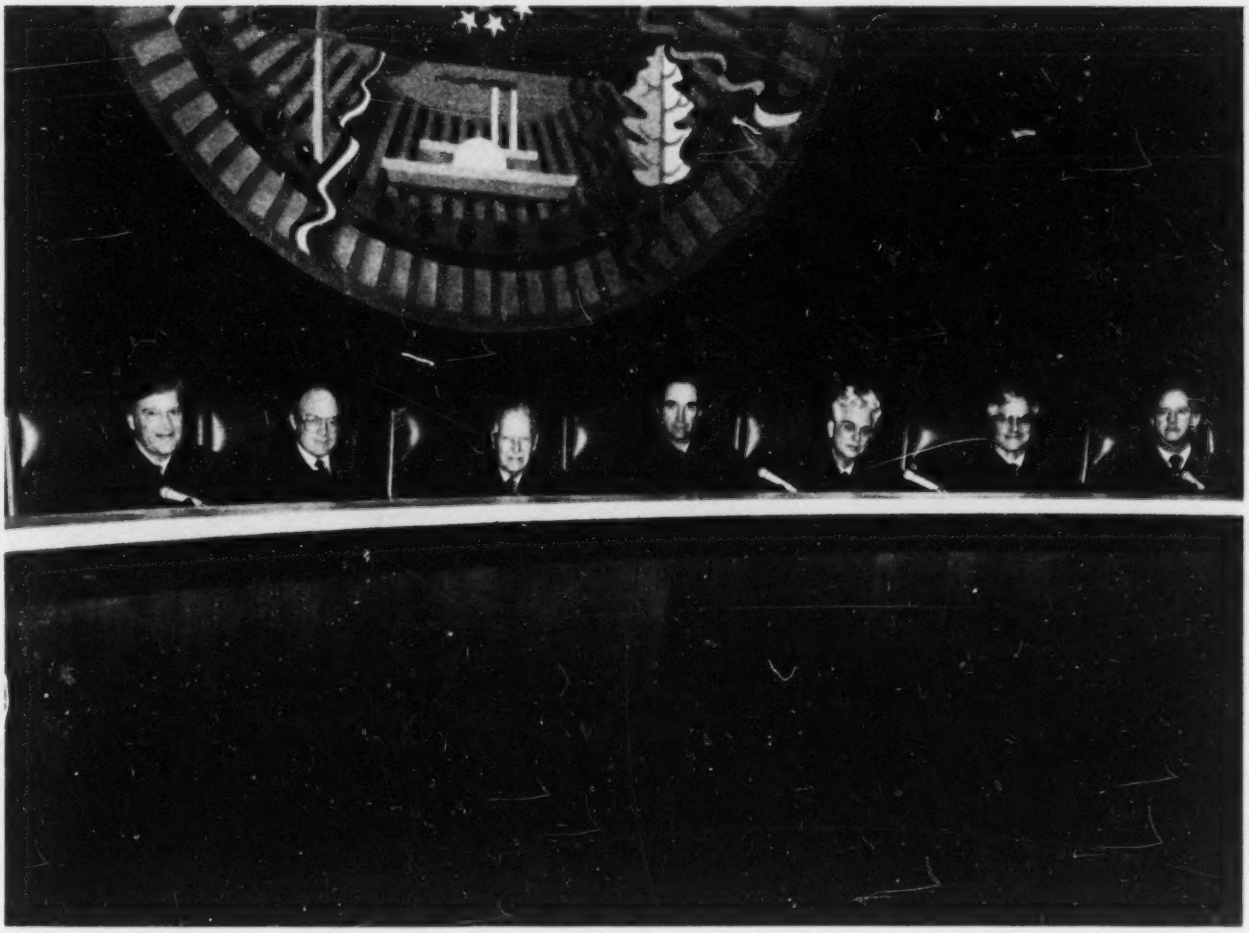


(1) Administrative duties in connection with all courts.

ARKANSAS COURT SYSTEM
Route of Appeal


SUPREME COURT
7 Justices
Jurisdiction:
(1) Appellate Jurisdiction over those cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts involving:
— Construction or interpretation of Arkansas Constitution, Acts, Municipal or County Ordinances, Rules of Courts and Administrative Agencies.
— Criminal Appeals involving imposition of sentences of more than 30 years imprisonment, and post-conviction relief petitions.
— Appeals from Arkansas Public Service, Transportation, and Pollution Control Commission.
— Petitions for Writs of Quo Warranto, Prohibition, Injunction, Mandamus, and Certiorari.
— Election cases and attorney discipline.
— Cases in which there is a prior decision by the Supreme Court.
— Usury cases.
— Products Liability cases.
(2) Appellate jurisdiction over those appeals from the Court of Appeals certified for review.
COURT OF APPEALS
6 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Appellate jurisdiction over cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts, except those cases appealed directly to the Supreme Court.
CIRCUIT COURTS (22)
33 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Civil cases over $100.
— Original jurisdiction in criminal.
— Juvenile
Hears appeals de novo. Jury trials.
CHANCERY & PROBATE COURTS (22)
30 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Courts of equity (land disputes, domestic relations, etc.). Hears probate matters and adoptions.
No jury trial.
MUNICIPAL COURTS (117)
98 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
— Felony preliminaries. Misdemeanors.
No jury trial.
COUNTY COURTS (75)
75 Judges, 55 juvenile referees
Jurisdiction:
— Original jurisdiction in county taxes, county expenditures, and claims against county. Bastardy proceedings.
— Juvenile. No jury trial.
COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS (12)
County Judges serve
Jurisdiction varies:
— Contracts and other civil matters under $1,000 not involving title to property.
Jury trials.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS (0)
0 Judge
Jurisdiction:
— Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
— Felony preliminaries. Misdemeanors.
Six-man Jury trial.
POLICE COURTS (0)
0 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Civil cases under $300.
— Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.
No jury trial.
CITY COURTS (86)
86 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Civil cases under $300.
— Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.
No jury trial.

THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1982



Left to Right: Robert H. Dudley, J.; Darrell Hickman, J.; George Rose Smith, J.; Richard B. Adkisson, C.J.; Frank Holt, J.; John I. Purtle, J.; Steele Hays, J.

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Richard B. Adkisson

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George Rose Smith
Frank Holt

Darrell Hickman
John I. Purtle

Robert H. Dudley
Steele Hays

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

The Arkansas Supreme Court was established by the Constitution of 1874, Article Seven, Section Four of Article Seven sets forth the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court, and establishes in the Court " . . . general superintending control over all inferior courts of law and equity . . . " and grants it appellate jurisdiction only, although Section Five provides that "The Supreme Court shall make rules regulating the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys at law."

The composition of the Supreme Court changed in 1981 with the election of Chief Justice Richard B. Adkisson and Associate Justices Robert Dudley and Steele Hays.

The Arkansas Supreme Court's total workload is measured in terms of appeals, petitions, and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during the calendar year. Workload is also measured in another fashion: total majority opinions written denominated into a per-justice average.

A barometer for measuring the efficiency of the the Court's operation in dealing with its workload is its currency, that is, whether all cases under submission are concluded prior to the summer recess. Over the years, the Arkansas Supreme Court has compiled a remarkable record in remaining current.

The Supreme Court's workload of 1,060 dispositions during calendar year 1981 is a decrease of 2% from the 1,084 dispositions in 1980.

The 468 appeals decided by the Court during 1981 is also a decrease from the 1980 statistics by 9%. Criminal appeals filed decreased from 270 in 1980 to 137 in 1981. Criminal terminations decreased from 218 in 1980 to 202 in 1981. Civil appeals filed decreased from 323 in 1980 to 268 in 1981, a total of 55 cases. The number of civil appeals decided decreased from 294 in 1980 to 266 in 1981, a total of 28 cases. The filings and terminations will continue to fluctuate from year to year until the cases heard by the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals remain constant.

Total petitions ruled on during 1981 was 208, a decrease of 33% from the 1980 level. Criminal petitions decreased by 37% while civil petitions decreased by 29%. The total number of 1981 criminal and civil petitions filed were 94 and 125, respectively. Substantive motions processed during 1981 decreased by 3%. Motions for extension of time decreased by 30% during the year.

The seven justices of the Supreme Court wrote an average of 50 opinions each during 1981, compared with 50 opinions each during 1980: these figures do not include per curiams. The total of 373 majority opinions including per curiams, represents 53 opinions per justice in 1981. In addition to the majority opinions, 111 other written opinions were also filed by the justices: this figure includes 78 dissenting, 26 concurring; and 7 dissenting in part/concurring in part. The total of all written opinions during 1981 was 476, or an average of 68 per justice.

Please note a discrepancy of 13 opinions credited on the year to the Supreme Court. The discrepancy can be found by adding the written opinions credited to the justices along with per curiams and then adding that figure to unwritten dispositions credited to the Court in 1981. This discrepancy is due to the fact that the Court was credited with 13 per curiam opinions in the first half of 1981 which were unwritten dispositions only.

Supreme Court Time Survey

The Judicial Department has been tracking selected cases through the court system and Supreme Court in order to provide information relating to the amount of time required to process cases through the court system. In addition, this survey is aimed at providing a glimpse at the amount of time required in lower courts and in administrative agency review boards to try those cases which are eventually appealed to the Supreme Court. It is recognized that the amount of time required to process these cases in Circuit and Chancery Courts and through the review boards of administrative agencies is in all likelihood greater than the time required to process the ordinary case which is not appealed. This is due to the generally more complex questions of fact, law and procedure which exist in cases appealed to the Supreme Court.

The number of cases comprising the survey does not represent all matters presented to the Supreme Court during calendar year 1981; certain cases were discarded due to the exceptional circumstances which tended to skew the statistical objectives of the survey. Supreme Court cases transferred to the Court of Appeals under Rule 29, and Court of Appeals cases certified for review to the Supreme Court under Rule 29 have been excluded from this survey of 1981 cases. Supreme Court cases dismissed on motion or writ have also been excluded to avoid skewing this survey's statistical objectives. Overall, the number of appeals comprising the survey represents a measurable percentage of those matters decided by the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1981.

Precedence of Criminal Cases

It should be noted that, under Rule 36.2 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, appeals in criminal cases take precedence over all other business of the Supreme Court. It is apparent from the survey information following that criminal cases are processed through the Supreme Court in less time than civil cases, as required by the above rule.

Continuances

Part of the time required to process cases in the Arkansas Supreme Court is due to granting of continuances. Generally speaking, appellants request longer time extensions than appellees and are granted same. Since the Supreme Court Clerk may grant only one time extension per party without written motion, and then not in excess of seven days, the Supreme Court grants longer time extensions than does the Court Clerk. It should be noted that any request for an extension of time in excess of seven days must be in the form of a written motion to the Court, and that, after the Court has granted such a motion, a party may not request the Clerk to grant an additional seven days extension.

I. Criminal Cases

During 1981, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 120 criminal cases decided by the Supreme Court: 16 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

A. Cases Without Oral Argument

It took an average of 179 days, or roughly five months and two weeks, to process each of the 104 cases in Circuit Court. An average of 201 days (roughly seven months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 151 days (four months and three weeks roughly) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just under 19 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 170 days, which translates roughly into five months and two weeks. The average time required to process the 104 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 550 days per case, or about one year and six months.

The average number of days each of the 104 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 20 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was approximately 19 days. The following table reflects the information on criminal cases without oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence		Average No. of Days Per Case
a.	filing to trial	179
b.	trial to record filing	201
c.	record filing to submission	151
d.	submission to decision	19
record filing to decision		170
Total, filing to decision		550

Average number of days each case continued on motion of appellant = 20

Average number of days each case continued on motion of appellee = 19

B. Case With Oral Argument

It took an average of 167 days, or roughly five months and two weeks, to process each of the 14 cases in Circuit Court. An average of 160 days, elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record in the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 189 days (about six months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 17 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 206 days, which translates to about six months and three weeks. The average time required to process the 14 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 533 days per case, or about one year and five months.

The average number of days each of the 14 cases was continued on motion of the appellant was 31 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of the appellee was 26 days. The following table reflects the information on criminal cases with oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence		Average No. of Days Per Case
a.	filing to trial	167
b.	trial to record filing	160
c.	record filing to submission	189
d.	submission to decision	17
record filing to decision		206
Total, filing to decision		533

Average number of days each case continued on motion of appellant = 31

Average number of days each case continued on motion of appellee = 26

It should be noted that criminal cases in which oral argument is requested take precedence over criminal cases without oral argument. As is apparent from the statistical table above, criminal cases orally argued are processed through the Supreme Court in less time than are criminal cases without oral argument.

II. Civil Cases

During 1981, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 97 civil cases decided by the Supreme Court: 76 of those cases were decided without oral argument and 21 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

A. Cases Without Oral Argument

It took an average of 258 days, or roughly eight months and three weeks, to process each of the 76 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of

196 days (roughly six months and three weeks) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took just under 127 days (about four months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 22 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 149 days, which translates into four months and three weeks. The average time required to process the 76 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 603 days per case, or about one year, seven months and two weeks.

The average number of days each of the 76 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 20 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was 9 days. The following table reflects the information on civil cases without oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence		Average No. of Days Per Case
a.	filing to trial	258
b.	trial to record filing	196
c.	record filing to submission	127
d.	submission to decision	22
record filing to decision		149
Total, filing to decision		603

Average number of days each case continued on motion of appellant = 20

Average number of days each case continued on motion of appellee = 9

B. Cases With Oral Argument

It took an average of 260 days, or roughly eight months and three weeks, to process each of the 21 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of 162 days (roughly five months and two weeks) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 169 days (about five months and three weeks) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted it took an average of just under 36 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 205 days, which translates into approximately seven months. The average time required to process the 21 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 627 days, or about one year and nine months.

The average number of days each of the 21 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 28 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 20 days. The following table reflects the information on civil cases with oral arguments discussed above:

Time Sequence		Average No. of Days Per Case
a.	filing to trial	260
b.	trial to record filing	162
c.	record filing to submission	169
d.	submission to decision	36
record filing to decision		205
Total, filing to decision		627

Average number of days each case continued on motion of appellant = 28

Average number of days each case continued on motion of appellee = 20

The Supreme Court hears oral arguments on two cases per week. As required by Arkansas Criminal Procedure Rule 36.2, oral arguments in criminal cases are set before oral arguments in civil cases. As a result of this procedure, opinions in civil cases without oral argument are handed down by the Supreme Court in less time than those opinions in civil cases orally argued before the Court, as can be noted by the above statistical tables on civil cases.

SUPREME COURT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Supreme Court, by constitutional authority, by statute, and by court order is responsible for and supervises the activities of several committees and one board; these are as follows:

STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS (3 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Bill Bristow, Jonesboro	9/30/84
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THIRD	Robert Cloar, Fort Smith	6/30/86
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The Committee on Professional Conduct receives and investigates complaints against attorneys who are charged with professional misconduct. Activity of this Committee is financed by a portion of the annual license fees. Members of the Committee are:

(7 year term)

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FIRST	Caldwell T. Bennett, Batesville	12/31/82
SECOND	Jerry Winston Cavaneau, Searcy	10/01/84
THIRD	Walter Niblock, Fayetteville	12/31/86
FOURTH	Clint Huey, Warren	12/31/83
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	Darrell F. Brown	03/01/89

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The Chairman is Walter Niblock, whose address is: 20 East Mountain Street
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MODEL JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Two committees exist which are charged with the preparation of Model Jury Instructions.

Work of the Committee on Civil Jury Instructions was Completed several years ago; however, the committee remains active for the purpose of updating and revising the instructions as needed, and has completed publication of a revised edition of the Arkansas Model Jury Instruction (Civil), cited as AMI. Members of the Committee are:

Winslow Drummond, Little Rock, Chairman
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Work of the Committee on Model Jury Instructions (Criminal) was begun and then halted temporarily until the completion of the work of the Criminal Code Revision Commission. With the adoption of Arkansas' new Criminal Code and Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Committee continued its work with funding assistance from the Arkansas Crime Commission. The Committee completed its initial work and the instructions were published in 1979. The Committee was active at the time of publication working on changes necessitated by the actions of the 1981 General Assembly. Members of the Committee are:

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COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Act 38 of 1973 provides that the Supreme Court shall promulgate rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for civil cases which will supplant the present Code of Civil Procedure. The Court appointed the Committee in 1974 to prepare for the Court's consideration rules governing pleading, practice and procedure in civil cases in all courts of the state, and prescribing the time for and manner of taking appeals. The Committee completed its work and filed its proposed rules with the Supreme Court on November 16, 1977. The rules, adopted as modified by the Supreme Court on December 18, 1978, became effective on July 1, 1979. By Per Curiam order of the Supreme Court, dated February 22, 1982, this Committee was reactivated to advise the court on changes to the rules and to serve as a vehicle for continuous study and review of the rules. Members of the Committee are:

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This Commission, established by statute (Act 1945, No. 50), is responsible for publishing the various amendments to the statutes of Arkansas. Members are:

Ex-Officio, David Epstein, Dean University of Arkansas Law School, Fayetteville; Ex-Officio, Lawrence Averill, Dean of University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School; Ex-Officio, Honorable Steve Clark, Attorney General.

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William S. Arnold	June 30, 1983
Thomas Harper	June 30, 1983

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House	Jake Brick, West Memphis	12/21/84
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Senate	Don Smith, Pine Bluff	12/21/84

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	Term Expires
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(Elected by Arkansas Judicial Council)
(6 year term)

	Term Expires
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ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1981 Appeals

Disposition	Post Conviction	Other Felony	Capitol Felony	Misdemeanor	Subtotal	Law	Equity	Probate	Subtotal	Total
Affirmed	10	61	15	1	87	49	41	13	103	190
Reversed	0	6	0	0	6	18	5	0	23	29
Reversed and Remanded	1	15	4	0	20	17	11	2	30	50
Dismissed Without Opinion	5	11	3	1	20	41	16	4	61	81
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	0	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	5	7
Affirmed in Part and Remanded	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	3
Reversed and Dismissed	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	5
Affirmed as Modified	1	4	2	0	7	6	1	0	7	14
Dismissed With Opinion	2	3	0	0	5	6	1	0	7	12
Petition or Motion Granted Without Opinion	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Transferred to Court of Appeals	0	10	0	0	10	4	4	0	8	18
Petition or Motion Denied Without Opinion	2	5	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part and Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	4
Subtotal	21	120	27	2	170	145	87	20	252	422
Per Curiam Opinions	7	21	3	1	32	9	1	4	14	46
Total	28	141	30	3	202	154	88	24	266	468
Oral Arguments	6	10	15	0	31	23	24	3	50	81
Other Per Curiams	0	8	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	9

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1981 Petitions

CRIMINAL

	Pending 1-1-81	Filed	Terminated Granted	Terminated Denied	Pending 12-31-81
Certiorari	4	8	6	2	4
Habeas Corpus	0	2	0	2	0
Rehearing	0	34	2	29	3
Rule on Clerk	1	4	2	3	0
Review	0	5	1	4	0
Attorney Fees	0	5	5	0	0
Mandamus	0	6	3	3	0
Post Conviction	1	21	2	17	3
Prohibition	2	9	3	7	1
TOTAL	8	94	24	67	11

CIVIL

	Pending 1-1-81	Filed	Terminated Granted	Terminated Denied	Pending 12-31-81
Certiorari	2	25	16	6	5
Habeas Corpus	0	1	0	1	0
Rehearing	7	70	3	66	8
Rule on Clerk	0	0	0	0	0
Review	0	11	3	7	1
Attorney Fees	0	3	1	1	1
Mandamus	0	6	1	4	1
Prohibition	1	9	0	8	2
TOTAL	10	125	24	93	18

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1981 Motions
(Excluding Time Extensions)

	Pending 1-1-81	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-81
			Granted	Denied	
CRIMINAL					
Other Felony	20	142	72	63	27
Capital Felony	1	67	37	27	4
Post Conviction	2	27	10	13	6
Misdemeanor	1	1	1	0	1
Subtotal	24	237	120	103	38
CIVIL					
Law	7	75	51	24	7
Probate	0	18	10	6	2
Equity	3	67	51	19	0
Subtotal	10	160	112	49	9
TOTAL	34	397	232	152	47

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Time Motions
1981

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL				
Felony	124	69	124	69
Capital Felony	27	46	27	46
Post Conviction	13	11	13	11
Misdemeanor	3	0	3	0
Subtotal	167	126	167	126
CIVIL				
Law	107	30	107	30
Equity	94	32	94	32
Probate	15	11	15	11
Subtotal	216	73	216	73
TOTAL	383	199	383	199

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Appeals
1981

	Pending	Filed	Terminated	Pending
CRIMINAL	1-1-81			12-31-81
Felony	78	95	141	32
Capital Felony	18	21	30	9
Post Conviction	9	20	28	1
Misdemeanor	2	1	3	0
Subtotal	107	137	202	42
CIVIL				
Law	43	148	154	37
Equity	35	93	88	40
Probate	11	27	24	14
Subtotal	89	268	266	91
TOTAL	196	405	468	133

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Written Opinions
1981

	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in Part, Concurring in Part	TOTAL	Dissents and Concurrences Without Written Opinion or Joined in Opinion of Another Judge: Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in Part, Concurring in Part
Adkisson	43	12	3	1	59	13	1	2
Smith	56	1	5	0	62	3	0	0
Hays	41	11	0	3	55	14	3	1
Holt	39	1	1	0	41	5	0	0
Dudley	49	4	1	1	55	4	1	1
Purtle	45	36	5	0	86	13	3	2
Hickman	46	13	11	2	72	9	4	1
Special Judges	8	1	0	0	9	0	1	2
Subtotal	327	79	26	7	439	61	13	9
Per Curiams	46				46			
TOTAL	373	79	26	7	485	61	13	9

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

Types of Civil Decisions

1981

Torts:

Auto Negligence	9
Other Negligence	15
Intentional Negligence	6
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Contracts or Debt	60
Condemnation	5
Insurance	6
Domestic Relations	21
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Real Property:

Title, Possession, Selling of, etc.	26

Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings:

Workers' Compensation	18
Alcoholic Beverage Control	1
Other Agencies	28
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Local Government (cities, counties, special assignment districts, school districts, etc.):

Zoning	5
Other	12
	17

Trusts, Wills, and Estates	23
Business Organizations	1
Banking	3
Taxation	3
Education-Teacher Contracts	5
Elections	2
Constitutionality of State Statutes	17
TOTAL	266

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
DISPOSITION RATIO
CALENDAR YEAR 1977 - 1981

Calendar Year	No. of Filings	No. of Dispositions	Disposition Rate
Appeals			
1977	606	576	95.05
1978	516	585	113.72
1979	515	484	93.98
1980	593	512	86.34
1981	405	468	115.56
Petitions & Motions			
1977	480	458	95.42
1978	496	485	97.78
1979	601	577	96.01
1980	688	710	103.20
1981	616	592	96.10
Appeals, Petitions, & Motions			
1977	1086	1034	95.21
1978	1021	1070	104.80
1979	1116	1061	95.07
1980	1281	1222	95.39
1981	1021	1061	103.92

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1981 Appeal Dispositions by Type and Manner

Type of Appeal	Appeals Filed (%)	Appeals Disposed (%)	MANNER OF DISPOSITION					
			By Opinion (%)	By Dismissal (%)	By Transfer (%)	By Consolidation (%)	By Other (%)	Total (%)
Criminal	137 (34%)	202 (43%)	163 (81%)	20 (10%)	10 (5%)	0 (0%)	9 (4%)	202 (100% 0
Civil	268 (66%)	266 (57%)	197 (74%)	61 (23%)	8 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	266 (100%)
Total	405 (100%)	468 (100%)	360 (77%)	81 (17%)	18 (4%)	0 (0%)	9 (2%)	468 (100%)

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1977 — 1981
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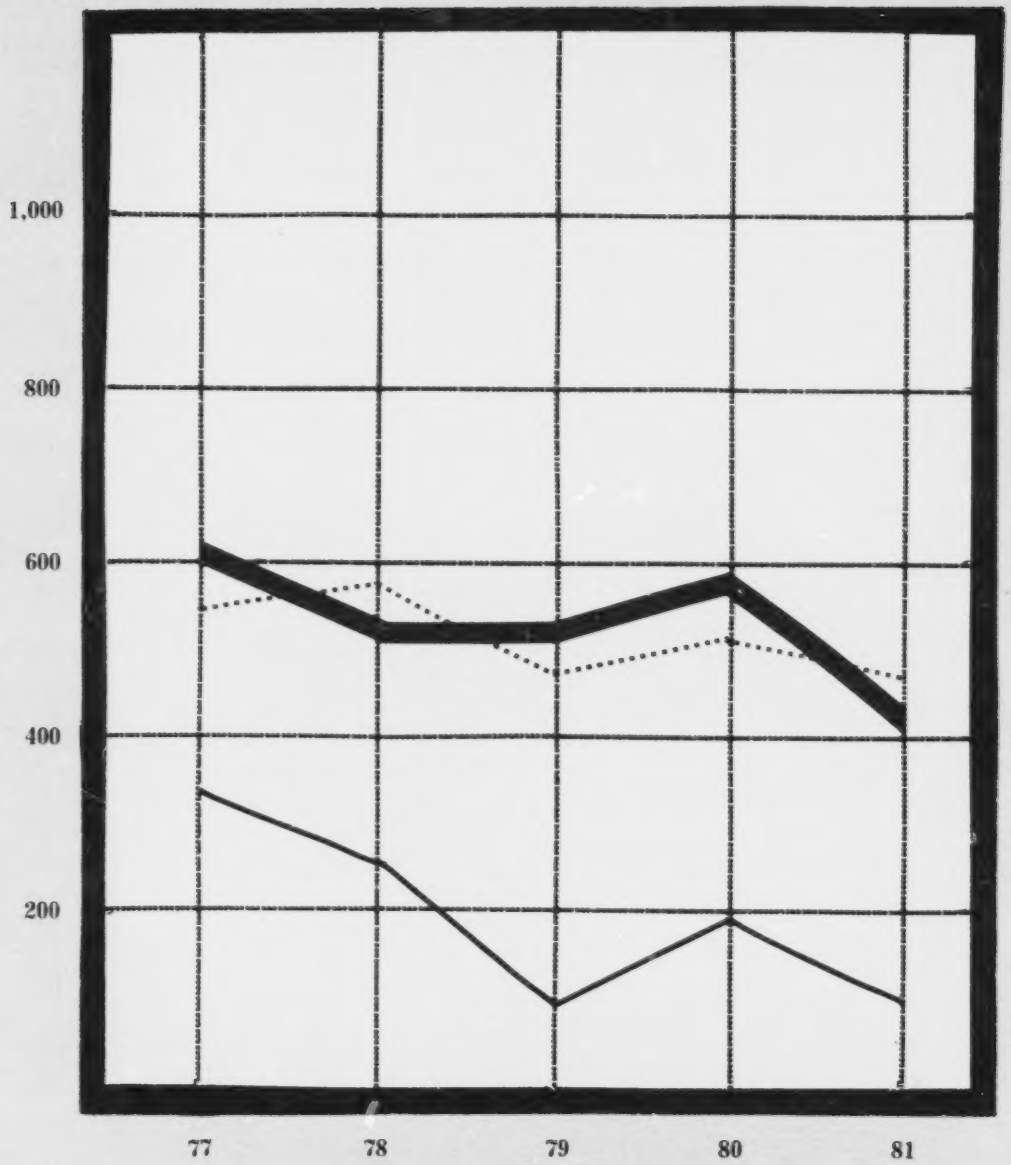

THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1982

Left to Right: George Cracraft, J.; Jim Cooper, J.; Lawson Cloninger, J.; Melvin Mayfield, C.J.; Don Corbin, J.; Tom Glaze, J.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

Amendment 58 authorized the General Assembly in November 1978 to establish an intermediate appellate court known as the Court of Appeals. This intermediate appellate court was needed to help alleviate the tremendous caseload which the Supreme Court has experienced during the last several years.

The composition of the Court of Appeals changed in January, 1981, with the election of six judges. They are: Chief Judge Melvin Mayfield, Judge Don Corbin, Judge Lawson Cloninger, Judge Jim Cooper, Judge Tom Glaze, and Judge George Cracraft. The Chief Judge is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for a term of four years subject to reappointment.

The jurisdiction of the appellate court was established by Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to include specific criminal and civil cases. Rule 29 is outlined in the foreword of this annual report.

The Arkansas Court of Appeals workload is measured by the same standards applied to the workload of the Supreme Court, that is, in terms of appeals, petitions and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during a calendar year. Workload may also be measured accordingly to a per-judge average of total written majority opinions.

For calendar year 1981, the Court acted on a total of 886 appeals, 137 of which were criminal appeals and 749 were civil appeals. Total petitions ruled on during 1981 were 178. Criminal petitions decided totaled 48 and civil petitions disposed of amounted to 130. Substantive motions processed amounted to 361. Motions filed for extension of time were 1,089.

The six judges of the Court of Appeals wrote an average of 84 opinions each during calendar year 1981; these figures do not include per curiams or those written by special judges. The total of 558 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 93 opinions per judge. A total of 48 other written opinions were filed by the judges in the following breakdown: 34 dissenting, 14 concurring, and none dissenting in part/concurring in part. The total of all written opinions written during 1981 was 568, or an average of 95 per judge (excluding 3 opinions written by special judges). All statistics include Employment Security Division appeals falling under the review of the Court of Appeals.

Please note a discrepancy of 91 opinions credited on the year to the Court of Appeals. The discrepancy can be found by adding the written opinions credited to the judges along with per curiams and then adding that figure to unwritten dispositions credited to the Court in 1981. This discrepancy is due to the fact that the Court was credited with 91 per curiam opinions in the first half of 1981 which were unwritten dispositions only.

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1981 Appeals

Disposition	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Subtotal	Law	Equity	Probate	Subtotal	Total
Affirmed	80	0	80	113	77	5	195	275
Reversed	0	0	0	19	1	0	20	20
Reversed and Remanded	10	0	10	82	21	0	103	113
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	2	0	2	1	8	0	9	11
Reversed and Dismissed	1	0	1	5	0	0	5	6
Dismissed Without Opinion	5	0	5	38	13	1	52	57
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	3	0	3	2	4	0	6	9
Affirmed in Part and Remanded	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3
Transferred to Supreme Court Under Rule 29	13	0	13	48	28	4	84	93
Dismissed With Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remanded	0	0	0	18	0	0	18	18
Affirmed Without Opinion	0	0	0	217	0	0	217	217
Remanded Without Opinion	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part and Remanded	1	0	1	2	4	0	6	7
Consolidated With Another Case	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Subtotal	116	0	116	548	158	10	716	832
Per Curiam Opinions	21	0	21	19	12	2	33	54
TOTAL	137	0	137	567	170	12	749	886
Oral Arguments	6	0	6	21	22	1	44	50
Other Per Curiams	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	4

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1981 Petitions

CRIMINAL

	Pending 1-1-81	Filed	Terminated Granted	Terminated Denied	Pending 12-31-81
Certiorari	0	11	9	1	1
Habeas Corpus	0	1	1	0	0
Rehearing	1	21	0	19	3
Rule on Clerk	0	5	4	1	0
Review	0	7	5	2	0
Attorney Fees	0	4	4	0	0
Mandamus	0	2	1	1	0
TOTAL	1	51	24	24	4

CIVIL

	Pending 1-1-81	Filed	Terminated Granted	Terminated Denied	Pending 12-31-81
Certiorari	2	17	15	1	3
Habeas Corpus	0	1	1	0	0
Rehearing	6	67	2	70	1
Rule on Clerk	1	8	2	6	1
Review	0	30	30	0	0
Attorney Fees	0	2	2	0	0
Mandamus	0	1	0	1	
TOTAL	9	126	52	78	5

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1981 Motions
(Excluding Time Extensions)

	Pending	Filed	Terminated		Pending
	1-1-81		Granted	Denied	12-31-81
CRIMINAL					
Other Felony	13	176	69	100	20
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	13	176	69	100	20
CIVIL					
Law	8	128	97	29	10
Equity	4	66	41	19	10
Probate	1	10	5	1	5
Subtotal	13	204	143	49	25
TOTAL	26	380	212	149	45

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Time Motions
1981

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL				
Felony	198	86	198	86
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	198	86	198	86
CIVIL				
Law	351	104	351	104
Equity	236	86	236	86
Probate	20	8	20	8
Subtotal	607	198	607	198
TOTAL	805	284	805	284

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Appeals
1981

	Pending 1-1-81	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-81
CRIMINAL				
Felony	40	173	137	76
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	40	173	137	76
CIVIL				
Law	218	634	566	286
Equity	69	180	171	78
Probate	7	18	12	13
Subtotal	294	832	749	377
TOTAL	334	1,005	886	453

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Written Opinions
1981

	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in Part, Concurring in Part	TOTAL	Dissents and Concurrences Without Written Opinion or Joined in Opinion of Another Judge		
						Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in Part, Concurring in Part
Mayfield	82	8	3	0	93	28	6	1
Corbin	71	6	2	0	79	22	2	0
Cooper	87	7	1	0	95	31	3	1
Glaze	98	6	4	0	108	24	9	1
Cloninger	81	1	1	0	83	26	4	0
Cracraft	83	5	3	0	91	14	1	0
Special Judges	2	1	0	0	3	0	15	1
Subtotal	504	34	14	0	552	145	40	4
Per Curiams	54							
TOTAL	558	34	14	0	606	145	40	4

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1981
Types of Civil Decisions

Torts:	
Auto Negligence	14
Other Negligence	24
Intentional Torts	13
	51
Contracts or Debts	202
Condemnation	12
Insurance	16
Domestic Relations	36
	266
Real Property:	
Title, Possession, Selling of, etc.	21
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings:	
Workers' Compensation	24
Alcoholic Beverage Control	1
Other Agencies	18
Employment Security Division	360
	424
Trusts, Wills and Estates	6
Business Organizations	0
Banking	0
Taxation	0
Elections	0
Education—Teacher Contracts	2
Constitutionality of State Statutes	0
TOTAL	749

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

Three-year Workload Summary of Appeals
Calendar Year 1979 — 1981

Calendar Year	Pending 7-1-79	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-81
1979	0	553	226	314*
1980	314	925	905	334
1981	334	1,005	886	453

*13 appeals were transferred to the Supreme Court under Rule 29. 1979 appeals are for a six month period. The Court of Appeals did not exist until July 1, 1979.

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Disposition Ratio
Calendar Year 1979 — 1981*

Calendar Year	No. of Filings	No. of Dispositions	Disposition Rate
Appeals			
1979	553	226	40.87
1980	925	905	97.84
1981	1,005	886	88.16
Petitions & Motions			
1979	224	189	84.38
1980	443	442	99.77
1981	557	539	96.77
Appeals, Petitions & Motions			
1979	777	415	53.41
1980	1368	1347	98.46
1981	1372	1208	88.05

* The Court of Appeals didn't exist until July 1, 1979. Any statistics reflected for 1979 are for a six month period.

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1981 Appeal Dispositions by Type and Manner

Type of Appeal	Appeals Filed (%)	Appeals Disposed (%)	MANNER OF DISPOSITION					
			By Opinion (%)	By Dismissal (%)	By Transfer (%)	By Consolidation (%)	By Other (%)	Total (%)
CRIMINAL	173 (21%)	137 (20%)	118 (86%)	5 (4%)	13 (9.5%)	1 (.5%)	0	137 (100%)
CIVIL	832 (79%)	749 (80%)	450 (60%)	52 (7%)	120 (16%)	0	127 (17%)	749 (100%)
TOTAL	1,005 (100%)	886 (100%)	568 (65.4%)	57 (6.13%)	133 (14.5%)	1 (.15%)	127 (13.7%)	886 (100%)

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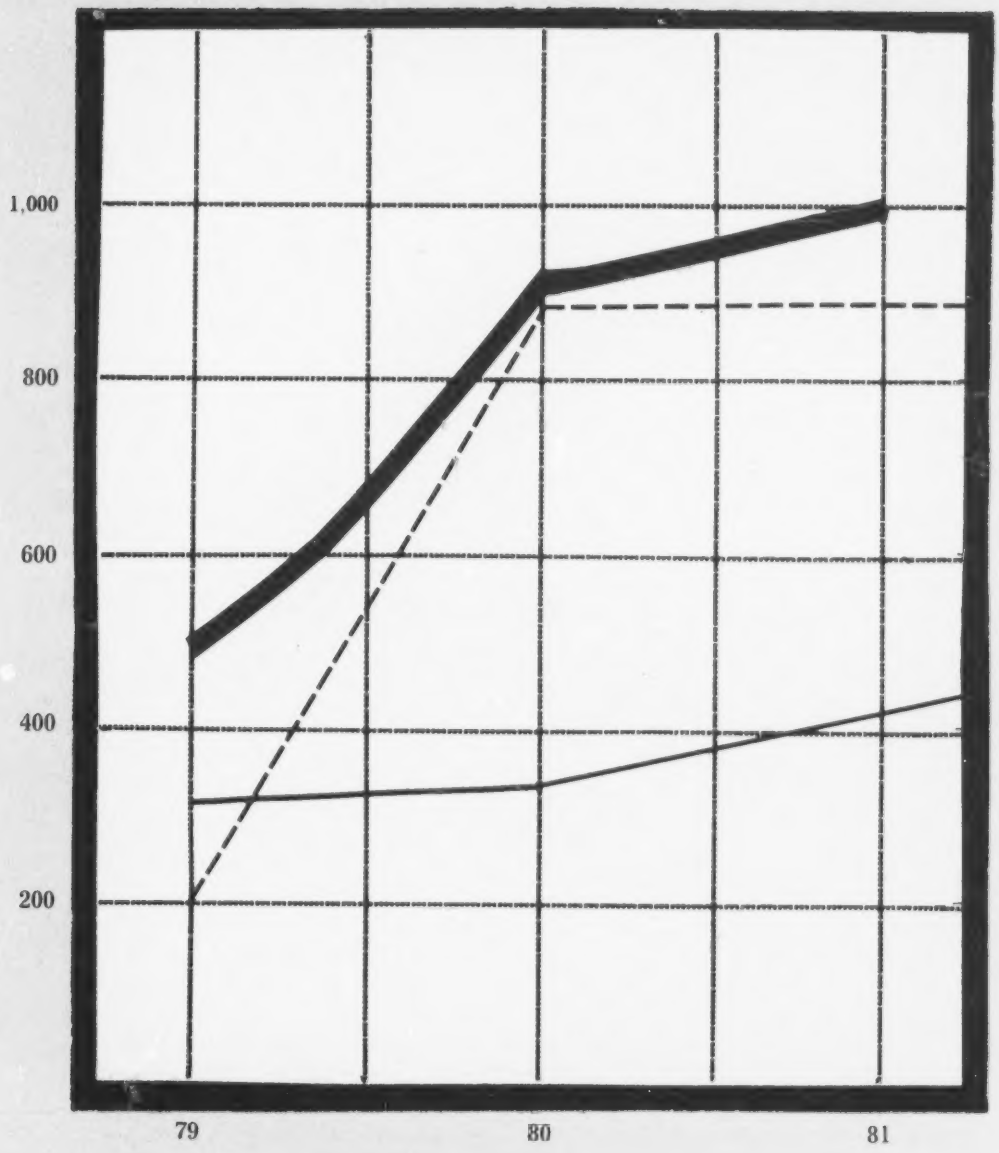
COURT OF APPEALS
1979 — 1981

Appeals



COURT OF APPEALS FILING

COURT OF APPEALS TERMINATIONS

COURT OF APPEALS PENDING

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

GENERAL JURISDICTION COURTS

The year 1981 shows 97,445 cases being filed statewide in Arkansas General Jurisdiction Courts. When compared with total filings one decade ago, these numbers indicate an increase in filing of 41,086 cases, or a percentage increase of 73%. Closer examination shows the largest percentage increase to be in circuit courts with a 119% increase followed by chancery with 56% and probate with 11%.

CASE FILINGS

Circuit Courts

A statewide total of 48,280 cases were filed in circuit courts in 1981. This represents an increase of 1,762 cases, or 3.79% from 1980 to 1981. This is at least one-half less than the increase in filings of 1979 and 1980. Criminal filings, with 19,564, increased by the largest percentage at 18.74% while civil filings, with 28,716, decreased by 4.41%.

Table I reflects filings in circuit courts statewide during the ten year period 1972 — 1981. This year's gain is less than half of the increase of the two previous years.

TABLE I
Circuit Court Filings
(1972 — 1981)

Year	Filings	Change From Preceding Year Amount	Percent
1972	21,991	+882	+4.18
1973	24,979	+2,988	+13.05
1974	28,642	+3,663	+14.66
1975	32,795	+4,153	+14.49
1976	33,013	+218	+0.66
1977	35,848	+2,835	+8.59
1978	38,692	+2,844	+7.93
1979	42,549	+3,857	+9.96
1980	46,518	+3 969	+9.33
1981	48,280	+1,762	+3.79

Chancery and Probate Courts

With 38,248 filings, chancery courts statewide reflected an increase of 2,448 cases in 1981, or a 6.84% increase which almost equals the increase of 1980. The case classification showing the largest number of increased filings was domestic relations with an increase of 2,208 (8.8%), followed by equity with 189 (2.6%) more filings than in 1980. Reciprocals In decreased by 112, or -5.40%. Reciprocals Out increased by 163, or 11.73%.

Table II reflects chancery court filings during the ten year period 1972 — 1981.

TABLE II
Chancery Court Filings
(1972 — 1981)

Year	Filings	Change From Preceding Year Amount	Percent
1972	24,532	+3,206	+15.03
1973	25,824	+1,292	+5.26
1974	28,055	+2,231	+8.63
1975	28,791	+736	+2.62
1976	29,749	+958	+3.33
1977	31,070	+1,321	+4.44
1978	32,933	+1,863	+6.00
1979	33,710	+777	+2.35
1980	35,800	+2,090	+6.20
1981	38,248	+2,448	+6.84

Probate case filings rose by 2.79% in 1981. This is a drop in the increase in filings compared to 1980 by almost one half. There was an increase in every category of probate cases except adoptions and decedent estates. They are as follows:

Guardianship (+8.88%); Commitments (+3.84%);
Adoptions (-.18%); Misc. (+6.07%); and Decedent Estates (-.18%)

Table III reflects probate case filings during the ten year period 1972 — 1981.

TABLE III
Probate Filings
(1972 — 1981)

Year	Filings	Change From Preceding Year Amount	Percent
1972	9,836	+402	+4.26
1973	9,717	-119	-1.20
1974	9,553	-164	-1.68
1975	9,842	+289	+3.03
1976	9,967	+125	+1.27
1977	10,442	+475	+4.77
1978	9,934	-508	-4.86
1979	10,169	+235	+2.36
1980	10,621	+452	+4.44
1981	10,917	+296	+2.79

CASE DISPOSITIONS

The 85,285 terminations (excluding probate) in 1981, which is 481 terminations less than 1980, reflect more cases terminated than filed in circuit by 1.14% and more cases filed than terminated in chancery by 4.68%. Probate terminations will be included in this report next year.

Circuit Courts

Case dispositions increased by 6.39% over 1980. With 18,202 criminal cases disposed of, terminations increased by 15.48% over those terminated in 1980. Dispositions of civil cases continued to increase with 1.63% disposed of. Terminations totaled 48,828 cases in 1981, a gain of 2,931 cases over terminations in 1980.

Table IV reflects circuit court dispositions each year during the ten year period 1972-1981.

TABLE IV
Circuit Court Dispositions
(1972 — 1981)

		Increase or Decrease	
Year	Terminations	Amount	Percent
1972	20,913	-1,133	-5.14
1973	23,155	+2,242	+10.73
1974	25,639	+2,484	+10.73
1975	31,310	+5,671	+22.11
1976	30,438	-872	-2.79
1977	34,197	+3,759	+12.35
1978	33,913	-684	-2.00
1979	42,393	+8,480	+25.00
1980	45,897	+3,504	+8.27
1981	48,828	+2,931	+6.39

Chancery Courts

Dispositions in chancery courts (probate excluded) decreased by 8.56% in 1981 as opposed to 1980. Terminations totaled 36,457, a decrease of 3,412 terminations over 1980. Dispositions of equity cases decreased by 11.42% compared to 1980. Domestic relations cases decreased by 7.86%. Reciprocal In case terminations decreased by 14.35%. Reciprocal Out case terminations increased by 3.74%.

Table V reflects terminations in chancery courts statewide for the ten year period 1972 — 1981.

TABLE V
Chancery Court Dispositions
(1972 — 1981)
(Not Including Probate)

		Increase or Decrease	
Year	Terminations	Amount	Percent
1972	21,820	+1,823	+9.13
1973	22,231	+441	+2.02
1974	25,512	+3,281	+14.75
1975	27,045	+1,553	+6.00
1976	27,982	+937	+3.46
1977	30,214	+2,232	+7.98
1978	32,508	+2,294	+7.59
1979	36,864	+4,356	+13.39
1980	39,869	+3,005	+8.15
1981	36,457	-3,412	-8.56

CASES PENDING

Circuit Courts

The number of pending cases in Arkansas' circuit courts at the end of 1981 decreased by 548 cases, or 1.59%. This decrease in pending cases required the circuit judges to terminate an additional 1,762 circuit filings.

Cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1981 comprised 12.09% of the total number of circuit cases pending compared with 12.91% at the end of 1980. Criminal cases over two years of age at the end of 1981 account for 11% of total cases pending compared with 7.34% in 1980. Civil cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1981 comprised 12% of total civil cases pending compared with 15.37% at the end of 1980.

Chancery Court

The 24,624 cases pending at the end of 1981, increased the pending category by 4,287 cases over 1980. The percentage increase in pending cases was 21.08% as opposed to 1980.

Chancery cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1981 comprised 16.75% of total chancery cases pending. Of the domestic relation cases pending at the end of 1981, 18.92% were over two years of age, while 16.65% of pending equity cases were over two years of age.

TABLE VI

POPULATION PER JUDGE BY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 1981

1980 CENSUS
(Preliminary)

Judicial Circuit (1)	Number of Circuit Judges (2)	Population Per Circuit Judge (3)	Rank (4)	Number of Chancery Judges (5)	Population Per Chancery Judge (6)	Rank (7)
First	2	63,439	18	2	63,439	17
Second	3	83,549	5	3	83,549	6
Third	1	71,534	9	1	71,534	9
Fourth	2	55,934	19	2	55,934	18
Fifth	1	71,149	10	1	71,149	10
Sixth	4	69,576	12	4	86,970	5
Seventh	1	92,988	4	1	92,988	4
Eighth	2	82,711	6	2	41,356	19
Ninth (east)	.5*	16,850	21	.5*	16,850	21
Ninth (west)	.5*	20,736	20	.5*	20,736	20
Tenth	1	95,804	1	1	95,804	1
Eleventh	2	64,131	17	2	64,131	16
Twelfth	2	66,032	15	2	66,032	14
Thirteenth	2	65,120	16	2	65,120	15
Fourteenth	1	72,566	8	1	72,566	8
Fifteenth	1	66,360	14	1	66,360	13
Sixteenth	1	76,821	7	1	76,821	7
Seventeenth	1	95,493	2	1	95,493	2
Eighteenth (east)	1	70,531	11	1	70,531	11
Eighteenth (west)	.5*	12,389	22	.5*	12,389	22
Nineteenth	1	94,318	3	1	94,318	3
Twentieth	1	68,396	13	1	68,396	12

Average Statewide Population per Circuit Judge: 72,586

Average Statewide Population per Chancery Judge: 72,586

Average Statewide Population per Judge, Circuit and Chancery Combined: 36,293

*Note — Asterisk indicates that Judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor.

COMPARATIVE TABLE VII

Total Cases Filed
Judicial and Chancery Circuits

Year (1)	Judicial Circuits (2)	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included) (3)	Statewide Total (4)
1970	22,478	28,233	50,711
1971	21,109	30,760	51,869
1972	21,991	34,368	56,359
1973	24,979	35,540	60,519
1974	28,642	37,608	66,250
1975	32,795	38,633	71,428
1976	33,013	39,716	72,729
1977	35,848	41,512	77,360
1978	38,692	42,867	81,559
1979	42,549	43,879	86,428
1980	46,518	46,421	92,939
1981	48,280	49,165	97,445

COMPARATIVE TABLE VIII

Statewide Average Filings Per Judge

Year (1)	Judicial Circuits (2)	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included) (3)	Statewide Total (4)
1970	899	1,227	1,055
1971	812	1,337	1,058
1972	846	1,494	1,150
1973	892	1,422	1,157
1974	1,022	1,504	1,250
1975	1,131	1,485	1,299
1976	1,138	1,528	1,322
1977	1,236	1,537	1,381
1978	1,334	1,587	1,456
1979	1,351	1,393	1,371
1980	1,477	1,474	1,475
1981	1,533	1,561	1,547

COMPARATIVE TABLE IX

Ranking of Judicial Circuits by Filing Per Judge

1981

Ranking	Circuit	Number of Judges	Number of Counties in Circuit	Filings Per Judge
1	Sixth	5	2	2,311
2	Twelfth	2	2	1,789
3	Eleventh	2	3	1,783
4	Nineteenth	1	2	1,782
5	Tenth	1	5	1,716
6	Seventeenth	1	3	1,593
7	Eighty	1	4	1,583
8	Seventh	1	3	1,495
9	Fifth	1	3	1,455
10	Second	3	6	1,425
11	Sixteenth	1	5	1,333
12	First	2	6	1,332
13	Third	1	4	1,320
14	Fourth	2	2	1,218
15	Eighteenth (east)	1	1	1,190
16	Thirteenth	2	6	1,112
17	Fifteenth	1	4	1,044
18	Twentieth	1	3	1,034
19	Fourteenth	1	4	932
20	Ninth (east)	.5*	2	631
21	Ninth (west)	.5*	3	500
22	Eighteenth (west)	.5*	2	375

Statewide average caseload per Judge: **1,533**

NOTE: Asterisk indicates that judge is Circuit and Chancellor. In determining filings per judge, they are counted as .5 circuit and .5 chancery.

COMPARATIVE TABLE X
Ranking of Chancery Circuits by Filing Per Judge (Probate Included)

1981

Ranking (1)	Circuit (2)	Number Of Judges (3)	Number of Counties In Circuit (4)	Filings Per Judge (5)
1	Nineteenth	1	2	2,309
2	Seventh	1	3	2,178
3	Sixth	4	2	2,107
4	Eighteenth (east)	1	1	1,988
5	Seventeenth	1	3	1,977
6	Tenth	1	5	1,834
7	Fifth	1	3	1,548
8	Eleventh	2	3	1,530
9	Twelfth	2	2	1,518
10	Second	3	6	1,514
11	Fourteenth	1	4	1,512
12	Fourth	2	2	1,378
13	Sixteenth	1	5	1,373
14	First	2	6	1,353
15	Thirteenth	2	6	1,352
16	Fifteenth	1	4	1,255
17	Third	1	4	1,208
18	Twentieth	1	3	1,175
19	Ninth (west)	.5*	3	839
20	Eighth	2	4	810
21	Eighteenth (west)	.5*	2	578
22	Ninth (east)	.5*	2	540

Statewide average caseload per Chancellor: 1,561

NOTE: Asterisk indicates that Judge is Circuit and Chancellor. In determining filings per judge, they were counted as .5 circuit and .5 chancery.

TABLE XI

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DISPOSITION RATE
(Excluding Probate)

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Disposition Rate
1	4,658	4,637	99.55
2	7,842	7,493	95.55
3	2,246	1,995	88.82
4	4,704	4,558	96.90
5	2,581	2,533	98.14
6	18,150	17,752	97.81
7	3,081	2,774	90.04
8	2,786	2,671	95.87
9E	1,040	1,002	96.35
9W	1,137	1,163	102.29
10	3,153	3,006	95.34
11	6,042	6,250	103.44
12	6,100	5,609	91.95
13	4,275	5,242	122.62
14	2,074	1,882	90.74
15	1,987	2,162	108.81
16	2,383	1,959	82.21
17	3,213	3,303	102.80
18E	2,665	2,789	104.65
18W	831	919	110.59
19	3,638	3,471	95.41
20	1,942	2,115	108.91

Disposed/Filed = The disposition rate.

This table includes all Criminal, Civil and Chancery cases.

TABLE XII

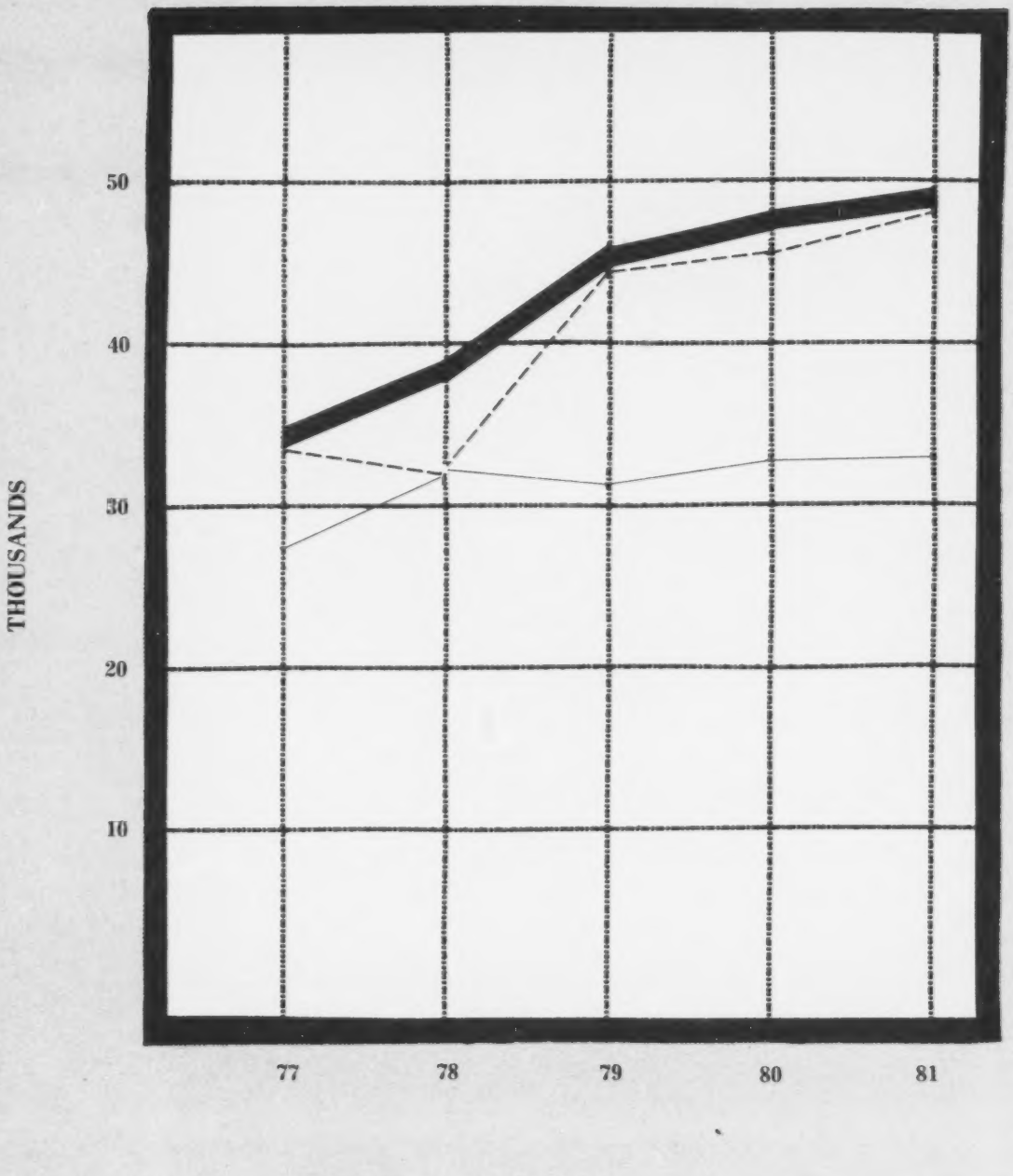
Judicial Circuit Pending Cases Over 2 Years Old
(Excluding Probate)

Circuits	Over 2 Years	% Over 2 Years
1	327	11.18
2	729	14.33
3	145	7.96
4	732	24.15
5	143	8.69
6	2419	17.24
7	447	16.84
8	65	4.89
9E	44	7.05
9W	15	3.01
10	681	23.20
11	392	10.97
12	1010	20.81
13	395	12.57
14	77	5.90
15	145	10.34
16	181	10.68
17	42	3.59
18E	13	1.01
18W	6	1.54
19	92	5.26
20	120	8.89

This table includes all Criminal, Civil, and Chancery cases.

CIRCUIT COURTS

1977 — 1981



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CIRCUIT
Types of Cases as a Percentage of Total
1981

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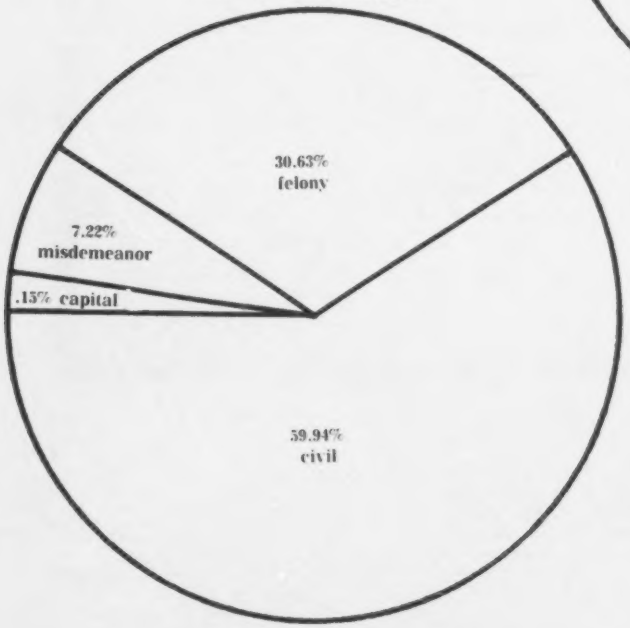
case terminations [48,828]

cases pending [33,864]



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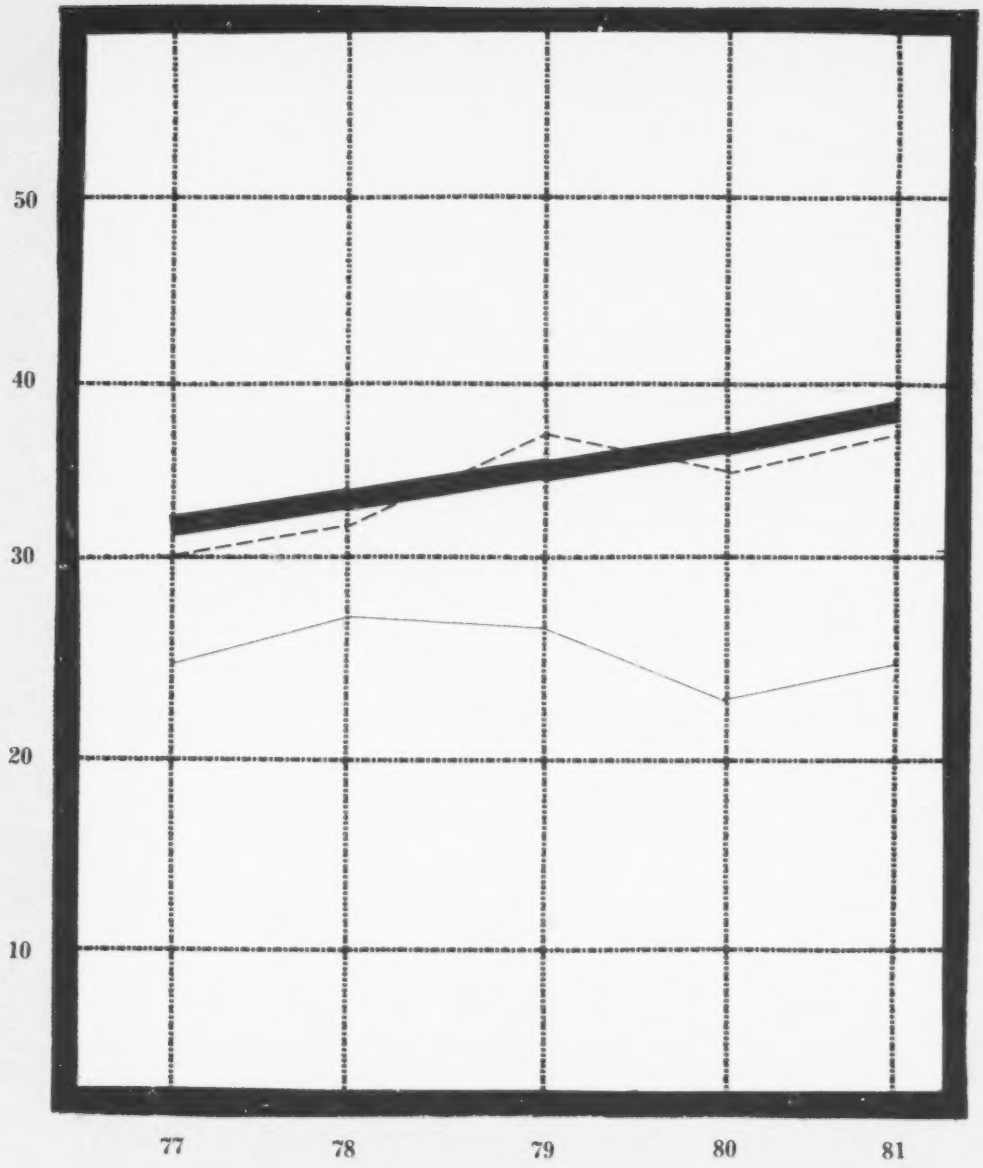
CHANCERY COURTS

1977 — 1981



CASES FILED

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CHANCERY
Types of Cases as a Percentage of Total
1981

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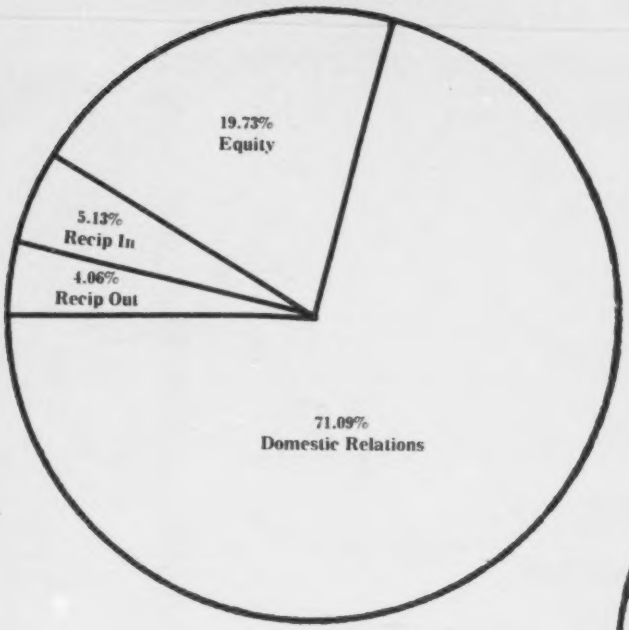

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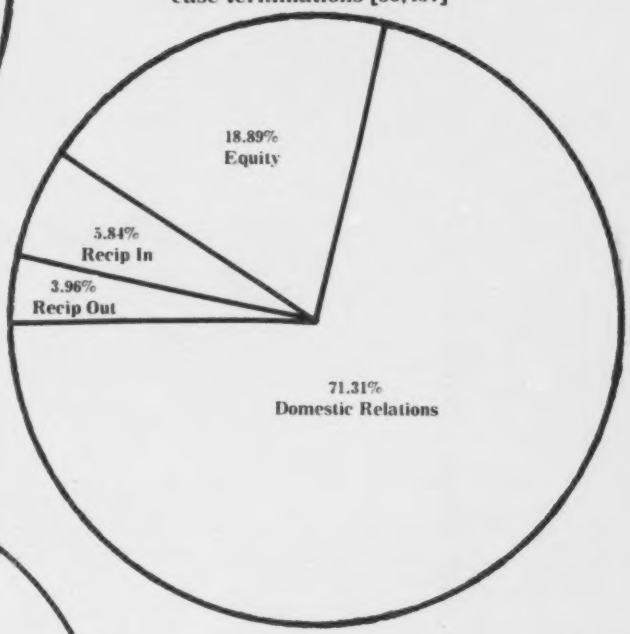

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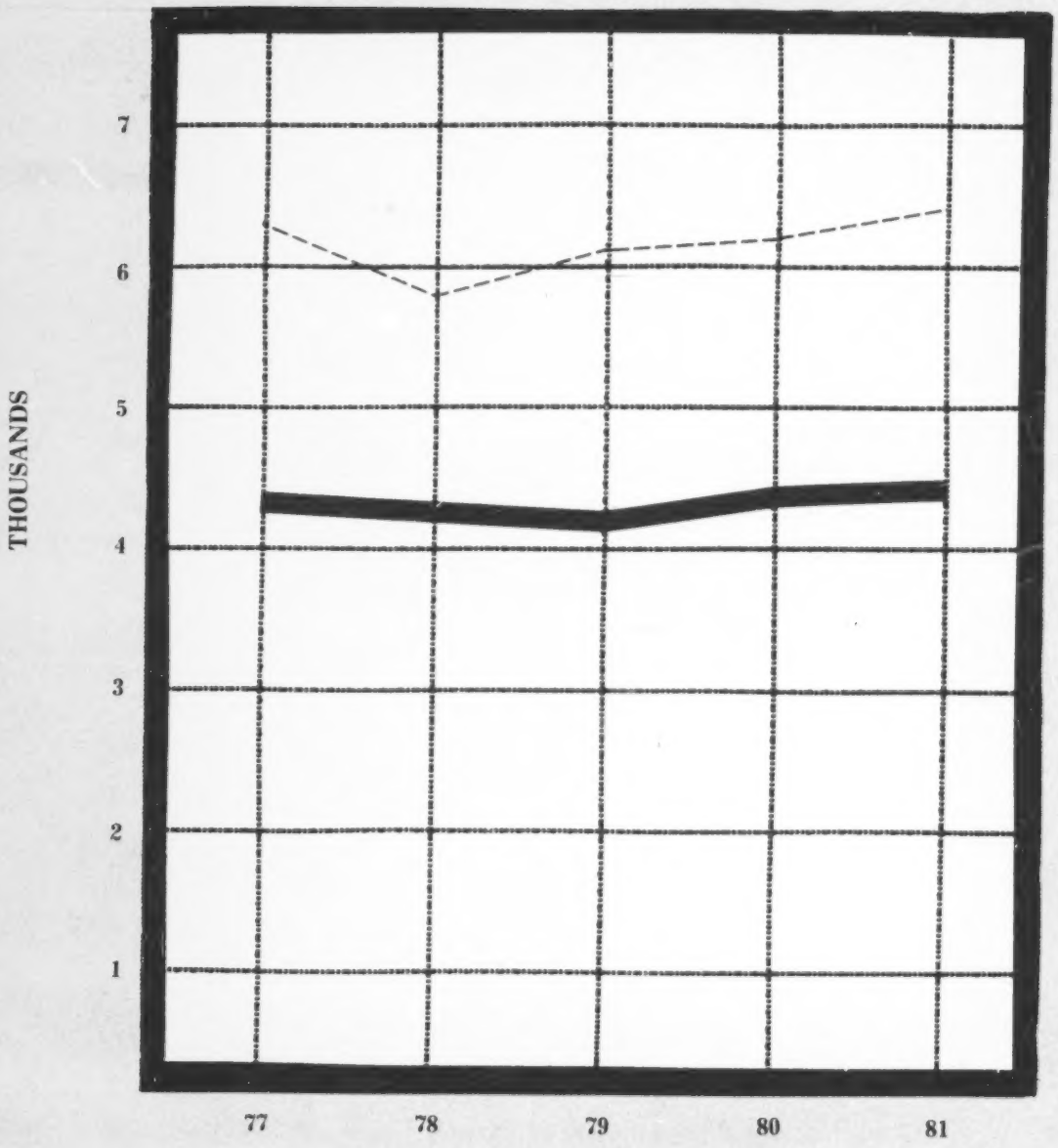
PROBATE COURTS

1977 — 1981



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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES
1982

First Circuit	Henry Wilkinson	Forrest City
	John Anderson	Helena
Second Circuit	Gerald Brown	Paragould
	Olan Parker, Jr.	Jonesboro
	Gerald Pearson	Jonesboro
Third Circuit	Andrew Ponder	Newport
Fourth Circuit	Mahlon Gibson	Fayetteville
	Paul Jameson	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Robert H. Williams	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Floyd Lofton	Little Rock
	Perry Whitmore	North Little Rock
	Tom F. Digby	North Little Rock
	Harlan Weber	Little Rock
	John Langston	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	John W. Cole	Sheridan
Eighth Circuit	John Goodson	Texarkana
	Albert Graves, Jr.	Hope
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Michael Castleman	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Paul K. Roberts	Warren
Eleventh Circuit	Randall Williams	Pine Bluff
	H. A. Taylor	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	David Partain	Van Buren
	John Holland	Fort Smith
	Robert Boyer	Fort Smith
Thirteenth Circuit	John Graves	Camden
	Don Gillaspie	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Robert W. McCorkindale II	Harrison
Fifteenth Circuit	Charles H. Eddy	Morrilton
Sixteenth Circuit	Keith Rutledge	Batesville
Seventeenth Circuit	Cecil Tedder	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	Henry Britt	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	William Enfield	Bentonville
	Oliver Adams	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	George Hartje	Conway

All terms expire December 31, 1982.

CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURT JUDGES
1982

First Circuit	Harvey Yates[1]	Helena
	John Pittman[3]	Helena
Second Circuit	Howard Templeton[2]	Jonesboro
	Graham Partlow[3]	Blytheville
	Henry Wilson[3]	Trumann
Third Circuit	Carmack Sullivan [2]	Ash Flat
Fourth Circuit	Thomas F. Butt[2]	Fayetteville
	John Lineburger[1]	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Richard Mobley[2]	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Lee Munson[2]	Little Rock
	John Jernigan[2]	Little Rock
	David Bogard[2]	Little Rock
	Bruce Bullion[2]	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	C. Mel Carden[2]	Benton
Eighth Circuit	Kelvin Wyrick [1]	Texarkana
	Royce Weisenberger[1]	Texarkana
	Albert Graves, Jr.[1]	Hope
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo[1]	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Michael Castleman[1]	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Donald Clarke[2]	McGehee
Eleventh Circuit	Eugene Harris[2]	Pine Bluff
	Lawrence Dawson[2]	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	Warren Kimbrough[2]	Fort Smith
	Bernice Kizer [3]	Van Buren
	Robert Boyer[1]	Fort Smith
Thirteenth Circuit	Charles Plunkett[3]	Camden
	Henry Yocum[3]	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Stephen Luelf[1]	Mountain Home
Fifteenth Circuit	Van Taylor[2]	Dardanelle
Sixteenth Circuit	Carl McSpadden[3]	Heber Springs
Seventeenth Circuit	Jim Hannah[2]	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	James Chesnutt[2]	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford [1]	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	Carl Bonner[2]	Bentonville
	Oliver Adams[1]	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	Dan D. Stephens[2]	Clinton

[1] Terms expire December 31, 1982
[2] Terms expire December 31, 1984
[3] Terms expire December 31, 1986

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The number of judge assignments in 1981 was 91, compared with 95 assignments in 1980, and 118 assignments in 1979. Of the 91 assignments, retired judges were recalled and utilized on 18 of the assignments (20%), and active judges were utilized on the remaining 73 assignments (80%). The assignments reflected herein are only those assignments made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. On many occasions, the Circuit Judges and Chancellors exchange circuits or jurisdictions among themselves, as they are permitted by law to do. However, such exchanges are not shown in the following table.

Assignment is utilized in three situations:

1. Disqualification of all resident judges;
2. Illness, death, or temporary absence of a resident judge;
3. Relief of congested dockets.

The main benefit derived from the ability to make assignments is the continued operation of the court without undue interruption. The use of retired judges, recalled to active service for temporary periods of time, can provide added flexibility, as the disadvantage of assigning an active judge is that such judge must often rearrange his own docket to prevent undue delay in the handling of the cases in his home circuit.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES
TABLE OF ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

Judge and Circuit	Date of Assignment	Circuit Assigned to	Length of Assignment or No. of Cases Involved
Carl Bonner 19th Chancery	9/3/81	19th Judicial	One Case
Gene Bradley Retirement	1/23/81	2nd Chancery	1/23/81 until 3/31/81
Bruce Bullion 6th Chancery	10/28/81	18th E. Chancery	One Case
Thomas Butt 4th Chancery	12/10/81	19th Chancery	One Case
Michael Castleman 9th W. Judicial & Chancery	9/22/81	1st Chancery	One Case
	12/11/81	5th Chancery	One Case
	12/11/81	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	12/16/81	3rd Chancery	One Case
James Chesnutt 18th E. Chancery	8/13/81	7th Chancery	One Case
Ted Coxsey Retirement	9/3/81	19th Judicial	Two Cases
Maupin Cummings Retirement	1/6/81	14th Judicial	One Case
	1/30/81	4th Chancery	Two Cases
	1/30/81	4th Chancery	2/2/81 until 2/6/81
	4/7/81	4th Chancery	5/19/81 until 5/22/81
	8/3/81	4th Chancery	8/11/81 until 8/14/81
	8/20/81	4th Chancery	8/24/81
	9/3/81	16th Judicial	One Case
	10/14/81	4th Chancery	11/30/81 until 12/7/81
Lawrence Dawson 11th Chancery	1/6/81	8th Chancery	One Case
Gayle Ford 18th W. Judicial & Chancery	1/20/81	7th Chancery	Two Cases
	2/24/81	4th Chancery	3/2/81 until 3/6/81
	3/3/81	12th Chancery	One Case
	6/3/81	4th Chancery	6/29/81 until 7/3/81
	6/17/81	15th Chancery	One Case
	6/19/81	7th Judicial	One Case
	6/19/81	7th Chancery	One Case
	6/19/81	15th Judicial	Two Cases
	7/14/81	16th Judicial	Nineteen Cases
	8/14/81	9th W. Judicial	8/17/81 until 9/30/81
	8/18/81	9th W. Chancery	8/18/81 until 9/30/81
	9/3/81	1st Chancery	One Case

Don Gillaspie 13th Judicial	9/1/81	7th Judicial	One Case
Jim Hannah 17th Chancery	4/29/81	2nd Judicial	One Case
	5/12/81	14th Judicial	Two Cases
	10/2/81	7th Chancery	One Case
	10/8/81	4th Chancery	One Case
O.H. Hargraves Retirement	10/26/81	20th Judicial	Twelve Cases
	12/9/81	20th Judicial	Four Cases
George Hartje 20th Judicial	4/23/81	6th Judicial	One Case
	12/10/81	17th Judicial	One Case
Paul Jameson 4th Judicial	7/13/81	14th Judicial	One Case
J. Fred Jones Retirement	4/23/81	18th W. Chancery	4/27/81 until 5/15/81
	7/17/81	18th W. Judicial & Chancery	7/20/81 until 7/31/81
John Lineberger 4th Chancery	1/16/81	14th Judicial	One Case
	1/30/81	8th Judicial	2/2/81 until 2/6/81
	2/5/81	6th Judicial	Two Cases
	2/19/81	19th Judicial	One Case
	2/24/81	18th W. Chancery	4/27/81 until 5/1/81
	3/17/81	14th Chancery	3/25 & 26/81
	4/23/81	19th Judicial	One Case
	4/24/81	14th Chancery	5/13/81 until 5/15/81
	5/19/81	14th Chancery	5/19/81 until 7/31/81
	6/3/81	8th Judicial	6/22/81 until 6/27/81
	6/18/81	14th Judicial	Three Cases
	8/3/81	8th Judicial	8/10/81 until 8/14/81
	8/27/81	14th Judicial	Two Cases
	9/21/81	19th Chancery	One Case
	9/28/81	8th Judicial	9/29 & 30/81
	9/30/81	19th Judicial	One Case
	11/5/81	19th Chancery	Three Cases
Hugh Lookadoo 9th E. Judicial & Chancery	9/22/81	11th Chancery	One Case
Stephen Luelf 14th Chancery	8/28/81	19th Chancery	Two Cases
	12/16/81	3rd Chancery	One Case
Robert W. McCorkindale II 14th Judicial	5/29/81	14th Chancery	5/29/81 until 6/30/81
	8/31/81	4th Chancery	9/28/81 until 9/30/81
	12/10/81	19th Judicial	Three Cases
Carl McSpadden	1/5/81	14th Chancery	1/5/81 until 3/31/81
	3/19/81	14th Chancery	3/31/81 until 6/30/81
	4/6/81	17th Chancery	One Case
Richard Mobley 5th Chancery	1/20/81	15th Chancery	Two Cases
John Pittman 1st Chancery	11/9/81	11th Chancery	One Case
Charles Plunkett 13th Chancery	1/16/81	13th Judicial	One Case
	9/25/81	11th Chancery	One Case
Keith Rutledge 16th Judicial	10/29/81	3rd Judicial	One Case
Alex Sanderson 8th Chancery	8/13/81	9th W. Judicial & Chancery	8/17/81 until 9/30/81
	8/27/81	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	9/21/81	9th W. Judicial & Chancery	10/1/81 until 12/31/81
H.A. Taylor 11th Judicial	9/1/81	10th Judicial	Two Cases

Howard Templeton 2nd Chancery	1/20/81	3rd Chancery	One Case
Royce Weisenberger 8th Chancery	12/1/81 12/9/81	13th Chancery 13th Chancery	One Case One Case
Henry Wilkinson 1st Judicial	7/9/81	17th Judicial	One Case
Randall Williams 11th Judicial	8/20/81	6th Judicial	Two Cases
Robert Hays Williams 5th Judicial	12/9/81	15th Judicial	One Case
Warren Wood Retirement	6/24/81	20th Judicial	7/23 & 24/81 8/25/81 until 8/28/81
	12/2/81	20th Judicial	One Case
	12/10/81	17th Judicial	One Case
Henry Yocum 13th Chancery	3/11/81	10th Chancery	One Case

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATION

The two categories of administrators for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Trial Court Administrators
2. Case Coordinators

Established under federal grants from the Arkansas Crime Commission or under the provisions of legislative acts, the offices of administrators and coordinators have provided much needed administrative services to Arkansas Trial Judges.

While the duties of administrators and coordinators vary from circuit to circuit, the general areas of responsibility may be outlined as follows:

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, court administrators assume responsibility for the functions of financial management, personnel management, case flow and calendar management, jury and witness management, statistical report management, physical resource management, grant management, and systems management. Additional duties in connection with juvenile and municipal courts may also be assumed by court administrators.

CASE COORDINATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, the case coordinators assume responsibility for caseflow management. Coordinators maintain court calendars and dockets, setting cases for trial, scheduling hearings of motions, felony pleas and arraignments, bond forfeitures, and Rule 37 hearings. Coordinators monitor case filings and dispositions and prepare reports on statistics. In addition, coordinators monitor continuances and serve as a liaison between judges and attorneys to insure that case dispositions are not delayed unnecessarily. In general, case coordinators implement and maintain case control systems which provide a more efficient and effective operating procedure for scheduling cases, while permitting the judges to focus greater attention to their adjudicative responsibilities.

The services by trial court administrators and case coordinators are not designed to relieve the judges of their administrative responsibilities, but to provide professional assistance in performing these duties under direction of the judges.

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Judicial Circuit	Administrator
Twelfth	John Stauffer

CASE COORDINATORS

Sixth	First Division	Fonda Lyle
Sixth	Second Division	Carolyn Staley
Sixth	Third Division	Ann Wood
Sixth	Fourth Division	Debbie Cooper
Sixth	Fifth Division	Diane Henson
Sixth	Sixth Division	Sammy Sue Endicott
Sixth (Chancery)	First Division	Beverly Hornibrook
Sixth (Chancery)	Second Division	Barbara Vinson
Sixth (Chancery)	Third Division	Trudy Jacobson
Sixth (Chancery)	Fourth Division	Tommie Ellis
Eighth		Caroyln Davis
Eighth (Chancery)		Lilla Burns
Eleventh	First Division	Linda Vereen
Eleventh	Second Division	Eva Glover
Eleventh (Chancery)	First Division	Maria Lafferty
Eleventh (Chancery)	Second Division	Shirley Stewart
Twelfth (Chancery)		Jackie Railey
Fourteenth (Chancery)		Nancy Woolf
Fifteenth		Pat McVey
Seventeenth		Laurie Leavitt
Seventeenth (Chancery)		Nancy Davis
Eighteenth-East (Chancery)		Jana Hawley
Twentieth		Brenda Graham

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Each of the twenty-one Arkansas prosecuting attorneys is elected for a two-year term by the citizens of his judicial district. The prosecutor must be a United States citizen, a resident of the circuit in which he holds office, and educated in the law. As a State officer, he is paid by the State an amount set by the General Assembly. Counties within the prosecutor's circuit also rovide him with a contingent expense fund on a pro rata basis.

The prosecuting attorney appoints deputies, subject to the approval of the circuit judges of the counties in which the deputy prosecuting attorneys are to serve. Generally, a deputy receives his salary and contingent expense funds from the county in which he serves, but in some instances his compensation is derived from costs assessed in misdemeanor cases.

It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to initiate and prosecute actions, both civil and criminal, in which the state or any county in his circuit may be concerned. He prosecutes all forfeited recognizances and actions for the recovery of debts, fines, forfeitures, or penalties accruing to the State in any county in his circuit. The prosecutor also defends all suits brought against the State or any county in his circuit and may provide legal assistance to the county government officials through legal opinions or advice on any question of law in criminal cases or other matters in which the State or county is concerned. Generally, prosecuting attorneys try felony cases in the courts, while the work of the deputy consists largely of trying misdemeanor cases in municipal courts and of assisting the prosecuting attorney in the trial of felony cases.

The problems of the office are numerous, particularly as a result of the growth of the criminal docket and comparatively recent United States and Arkansas Supreme Court decisions mandating the close supervision of prisoners from the time of arrest throughout the entire criminal justice proceedings. In order to ensure an effective administration of justice, the prosecuting attorney and his deputies must develop a cooperative relationship with law enforcement agencies and judicial officers.

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association is comprised of the prosecuting attorneys and their deputies throughout the state and meets at the call of the President. Officers and board members are elected for a term of one year. In addition, the Prosecution Coordination Commission, consisting of seven (7) prosecuting attorneys, was formed to provide advice and support to the various prosecuting attorneys in the state. The Prosecutor Coordinator's Office, under the direct guidance and supervision of the Prosecution Coordination Commission, provides continuing legal educational seminars on current topics of criminal law, maintains a "crisis center" for emergency research for prosecutors at trial, and provides extensive legal research materials on specific requested points of law. To aid in its research, the office maintains a criminal law brief bank which includes every point of law briefed by the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Office on state appeals as well as topics covered by research conducted by the office. Various criminal and civil forms for the prosecutor's use are drafted and retained. Monthly newsletters, reviewing current developments in criminal law, Attorney General's opinions, and upcoming events, are distributed to prosecutors and their deputies. In 1981 the Prosecuting Attorneys' Association in conjunction with the Prosecutor Coordinator's Office conducted two in-state seminars dealing with evidence, trial techniques, and current judicial developments.

The Prosecutors' Association has also written and published various manuals to assist the local prosecutors in the performance of their functions. **The Prosecutors' Trial Manual** was completed in 1977 and covers all phases of the Arkansas criminal process ranging from the decision to charge to the appellate procedure. At the time of publication, the manual was considered to be one of the most complete surveys of state criminal law in the country. **The Extradition Manual** outlines the detailed and complicated procedures utilized to extradite an accused from state to state. Another publication is the **The Elements Manual** which covers the essential elements of criminal code offenses as well as burdens of proof, presumptions, and common defenses. The most recent publication,**The Prosecutors' Duties Manual**, provides a comprehensive review of the functions and duties of the prosecuting attorney including his role in Rule 37 petitions, civil commitments, and county government representation. All of the publications are supplemented annually to ensure that the books do not become dated.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

President, Honorable David Burnett, Second Judicial District
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NDAA Representative, Honorable Robert Edwards
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PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

Prosecutor Coordinator, Caran Curry
Assistant Prosecutor Coordinator, Bill Jones
Research Assistant, Marcy Taylor
Administrative Assistant, Lynn Phelps

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTIES

by Judicial Circuit and County

FIRST CIRCUIT:
Gene Raff — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Joe Boeckmann, Jr. — Cross
David Cahoon — Lee
Ray Galloway — Phillips
Steve W. Elledge — Monroe
Fletcher Long, Jr. — St. Francis
John D. Eldridge, III — Woodruff

SECOND CIRCUIT:
David Burnett — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Leon Burrow — Mississippi (Chickasawba)
Bruce Harlan — Mississippi (Chickasawba)
Charles A. Banks — Mississippi (Osceola)
Joe Calvin — Clay
Noyle Houston — Poinsett
Jim Hale, Jr. — Crittenden
Joe Rogers — Crittenden
James E. Goldie — Greene
Michael Walden — Craighead
Michael R. Bearden — Dupty-At-Large

THIRD CIRCUIT:
Jim Stallcup — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
David Throesch — Randolph
Stewart K. Lambert — Sharp
Larry Steele — Lawrence
Harold S. Erwin — Jackson

FOURTH CIRCUIT:
Kim M. Smith — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
George E. Butler — Washington
Andrew J. Ziser — Washington
Robert Gladwin — Washington
Kit Williams — Washington
Howard Cain, Jr. — Madison

FIFTH CIRCUIT:
Alex G. Streett — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Jon Sanford — Deputy-At-Large
James Pate — Pope
James Marschewski — Pope
Roderick H. Weaver — Johnson
Joseph Ramos — Franklin

SIXTH CIRCUIT:
Wilbur C. "Dub" Bentley — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Lloyd Haynes, Chief Deputy — Pulaski
Dale Adams — Pulaski
Hugh Brown — Pulaski
Steve Curry — Pulaski
Lee Douglass — Pulaski
Harold Lloyd King, Jr. — Pulaski
James A. Neal — Pulaski
David Pake — Pulaski
Larry Page — Pulaski
Chris Piazza — Pulaski
Marcia Renaud — Pulaski
Biscoe Bingham — Pulaski
Andrew Blood — Pulaski
Richard Calloway — Pulaski
Walter Tweed Johnson — Pulaski
Judy Kay Mason — Pulaski

SEVENTH CIRCUIT:
Bob Alsobrook — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Phil Shirron — Grant
John F. Lovell, Jr. — Saline
Dan E. Moudy — Saline
Edward E. Scrimshire — Hot Spring

EIGHTH CIRCUIT:
James H. Gunter — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Kirk Johnson — Miller
Charles M. Walker — Hempstead
Joe C. Short — Lafayette
Joe M. (Pat) Fore — Nevada

NINTH CIRCUIT (EAST):
Dub Arnold — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Steve DeMott — Clark
Charles Yeargan — Pike

NINTH CIRCUIT (WEST):
Mickey Buchanan — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Ted C. Capeheart — Little River
John W. May, III — Sevier
William L. Wharton — Howard

TENTH CIRCUIT:
John Frank Gibson, Jr. — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Gibbs Ferguson — Desha
James A. Ross, Jr. — Drew
Stark Ligon — Bradley
Gary Draper — Ashley
G.B. "Bing" Colvin, III — Chicot

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT:
Wayne Matthews — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Thomas Brown, Chief Deputy — Jefferson
Steve Dalrymple — Jefferson
William Benton — Jefferson
Greg Robinson — Jefferson

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTIES (Continued)

Jeanne Richards — Lincoln
Norman M. Smith — Arkansas

TWELFTH CIRCUIT:
Ron Fields — Prosecuting Attotrney

DEPUTIES:
Lee Kuykendall — Crawford
Orville C. Clift — Sebastian
David P. Saxon — Sebastian
Stephen Tabor — Sebastian
Deborah J. Fennell — Sebastian

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Steve Laney — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Thomas L. Mays — Dallas
Tom Wynne, III — Cleveland
Steve R. Crane — Columbia
Ralph F. Faulkner — Ouachita
Hamilton H. Singleton — Ouachita & Calhoun
Beverly E. Carpenter — Union
Bill McLean — Union

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Gordon Webb — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Fred Kirkpatrick — Boone
Gary Isbell — Marion & Baxter

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Tom Tatum — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Terry Sullivan, Chief Deputy — Yell
David R. Cravens — Logan (N)
Paul X. Williams — Logan (S)
Paul Danielson — Scott
Ed Massey — Conway

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT:
T. J. Hively — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Dwayne Plumlee — Fulton
Wesley J. Ketz, Jr. — Izard
David M. Clark — Independence & Stone
J. Russell Green — Cleburne

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Robert Edwards — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Chris Raff — White
William P. Feland — Lonoke
Keith G. Rhodes — Prairie

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Walter G. Wright — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Paul R. Bosson — Garland
Louis J. Longinotti, III — Garland
Keith Arman — Garland
Charles Vaccaro — Garland
Bob Keeter — Polk
Charles Black — Montgomery

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT:
David S. Clinger — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Ray Bunch — Benton
Xollie Duncan — Benton
Greg Clark — Benton
Stevan Vowell — Carroll

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT:
William Clay Brazil — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
H.G. Foster — Faulkner
Ed Clawson — Faulkner
Bobby Crockett — Van Buren

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Established under federal grants from the Arkansas Crime Commission or under the provisions of Act 996 of 1975, the offices of public defender have provided much needed defense services to indigents before Arkansas Circuit Courts.

The offices were created following a line of United States Supreme Court decisions to the effect that an accused must be provided counsel if he cannot afford to retain an attorney. Courts without public systems in their jurisdictions generally appoint counsel for indigents on a case-by-case basis, drawing upon a roster of practicing attorneys in the county in which the court presides, with each member of the bar taking assignments on a rotating basis.

The appointed-counsel system oftentimes has resulted in appointment of recent law school graduates or attorneys not usually engaged in the practice of criminal law to represent indigent defendants; this system has sometimes resulted in appeals brought on the grounds of denial of effective counsel. The public defender programs are designed not only to eliminate these type problems but also to expedite processing of criminal cases.

The public defender programs in Arkansas received setbacks in 1981 with the loss of the Statewide Appellate Defender office in Little Rock that was established to represent all indigents who appeal their cases and the loss of the public defender program in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Judicial Circuit	Public Defender	City
2nd	Thomas Montgomery Deputy Ken Cook	West Memphis
2nd	Bill Ross Deputy John Bradley	Blytheville
4th	Denny Hyslip Deputies Mike Dabney John Baker	Fayetteville
6th	William R. Simpson, Jr. Chief Deputy Howard Koopman Deputies Deborah Sallings Robert J. Price Carolyn Baker Richard Holliman Arthur Allen Kelly Carithers	Little Rock
12th	John Settle Deputy Garner Taylor, Jr.	Fort Smith
19th	Don Huffman Intern Assistant Cheryl Naegler	Bentonville
Prairie & Lonoke	Joseph H. O'Brian	Cabot

STATEWIDE STATISTICS
PUBLIC DEFENDERS

A. Juvenile Courts
- Number of Defendants Represented 1,116
- Number and Nature of Offenses:
- Felony 488
- Misdemeanor 658
- Total Offenses 1,146
- Number of Cases Awaiting Trial 52

B. Municipal Courts
- Number of Defendants Represented 2,415
- Number and Nature of Offenses:
- D.W.I. 200
- Other Traffic 200
- Other Misdemeanors 1,950
- Total Offenses 2,955
- Number of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Pleas 970
- Number of Trials 596
- Number of Cases Awaiting Trial 433
- Number Relieved as Counsel 167

C. Circuit Courts
- Number of Defendants Represented 3,020
- Number and Nature of Offenses:
- Capital 16
- Felony 3,543
- Misdemeanor 117
- Total Offenses 3,673
- Number of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Pleas 2,008
- Number of Trials 336
- Number of Cases Awaiting Trial 883
- Number of Cases Relieved as Counsel 171

*Total offenses in Municipal Courts includes 605 probable cause hearings in felony cases reported by the 6th circuit.

D. Total Defendants Represented
- In All Courts 6,821
- Total Offenses in All Courts 7,851
- Total Cases Awaiting Trial 1,368

E. Cases Appealed to Circuit Court 221
- Cases Appealed to Supreme Court 68

F. Rule 37 Hearing Appointments 8

G. Appellate Public Defenders Caseload
Federal Grant was discontinued in March and statistics are unavailable.

*Appeals to State Court of Appeals included in Appeals to Supreme Court.

COURT REPORTERS

The court reporters in Arkansas maintain an active organization. Although ever increasing caseloads have placed a heavy burden of responsibility on them and work volume sometimes causes some delay in the preparation of the records on appeal, in most instances their work reflects a deep loyalty to the courts and their profession.

In addition, the association selects one of its members to report the proceedings on the annual meeting of the State Judicial Council without charge. The council is indebted to the association for its splendid contribution.

Officers of the Court Reporters' Association are:

President — Joan Porter, Fayetteville
Vice-President — Marian Schmidt, Magnolia
Secretary — Roberta Lackey, Conway
Treasurer — Fern Nicholson, Harrison

COURT REPORTERS

Judicial Circuits

CIRCUIT	REPORTERS
First	Charlene Roberson
First	Nancy Norman
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Second	Suzie Johnson
Second	Clyde Still
Third	Rhetta Moore
Fourth	Rita Goss
Fourth	Phillip Seamster
Fifth	Johna Gibson
Sixth	Raymia Knestrict
Sixth	Melinda Clark
Sixth	Nina Flack
Sixth	Donna Petre
Sixth	Loretta Johnson
Seventh	Lois Green
Eight	James Erwin
Ninth (East)	Mary Dixon
Ninth (West)	Elizabeth McAlister
Tenth	Wanda Reep
Eleventh	Joan Williams
Eleventh	Barbara Bryant
Twelfth	Wylie Brewer
Twelfth	Barbara Walker
Thirteenth	Marian Schmidt
Thirteenth	Eloise Paulus
Fourteenth	Fern Nicholson
Fifteenth	Laverne Ball
Sixteenth	Fay Dilbeck
Seventeenth	Jeff Bennett
Eighteenth (East)	Rudy Duke
Eighteenth (West)	Joyce Woolf
Nineteenth	Kenneth Dover
Twentieth	Roberta Lackey

Chancery Circuits

CIRCUIT	REPORTERS
First	Mary Ann Baskin
First	Beverly Campbell
Second	Margie Arwood
Second	William Kisselburg
Second	Gordon Saylor
Third	Anita Howard
Fourth	Darlene Taylor
Fourth	Joan Porter
Fifth	Ruth Teal
Sixth	Lana Carrier
Sixth	Jacqueline LaBat
Sixth	Ellen Kuciejski
Sixth	Bill McFarland, Jr.
Sixth	Patricia Toland
Seventh	Sally Cox
Eighth	Betty Voltz
Eighth	Carl Arrington
Eighth	Teresa Rich
Ninth (East)	Mary Dixon
Ninth (West)	Elizabeth McAlister
Tenth	Flora Clarke
Eleventh	Bobbie Jones
Eleventh	Nell Rose Wilson
Twelfth	Rebecca Kimbrough
Twelfth	Karolyn Sparkman
Twelfth	Joan Douglas
Thirteenth	Sherry Freeland
Thirteenth	Sue Martin
Thirteenth	Marian Schmidt
Fourteenth	Patty Frederick
Fifteenth	Larry Shepherd
Sixteenth	Laura Clark
Seventeenth	Allen Hill
Eighteenth (East)	Mary Hill
Eighteenth (West)	Joyce Woolf
Nineteenth	Joyce Cooper
Nineteenth	Nancy Bonner
Twentieth	Mary Crownover

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS — 1982

COUNTY	CIRCUIT CLERK	COUNTY CLERK
ARKANSAS	Joan L. Pollard	David C. Powell
ASHLEY	C. Dean Nelson	Sarah Atkins
BAXTER	Arnold R. Knight	Arnold R. Knight
BENTON	Josephine R. Heyland	Mary Lou Slinkard
BOONE	Helen Speer	David Witty
BRADLEY	Herschel Turner	Ioma McKinney
CALHOUN	Harold Watson	Harold Watson
CARROLL	Jackie Bunch	Carol Worley
CHICOT	Gladys Hicks	Jacqueline Suitt
CLARK	Billy C. Williams	Polly Pennington
CLAY	Gary Magee	Lavon Smart
CLEBURNE	Rodger Langster	Rodger Langster
CLEVELAND	John T. Reed	John T. Reed
COLUMBIA	Harold Rogers	Nell Marie Smith
CONWAY	Bobby Epperson	Jerry R. Scroggins
CRAIGHEAD	Diane Parker	Harold Thompson
CRAWFORD	Rick Green	Harold D. Loyd
CRITTENDEN	Mary S. Besett	Eunice C. Cole
CROSS	Claude E. Brawner, Jr.	Ben Horne
DALLAS	Ann Joyner	Ann Joyner
DESHA	Gale M. Rowland	Danny Calvert
DREW	Vivian Harris	Wesley Cavaness
FAULKNER	Lucy Glover	Ruben Goss
FRANKLIN	Janice Morris	JoAnn Barham
FULTON	Gene Maguffee	Gene Maguffee
GARLAND	Calvin Sanders	Bill Ridgeway
GRANT	Maurice Shoptaw	Maurice Shoptaw
GREENE	Ella Rasberry	Nadine Jamison
HEMSTEAD	Bonnie Lively	Dee McMurrough
HOT SPRING	Ralph Parrish	Carole Burns
HOWARD	Kay McClure	Dortha Mae Smith
INDEPENDENCE	Bill Harkey	Margaret Boothby
IZARD	Paul Weaver	Paul Weaver
JACKSON	Donald Daniels	Geneva Leland
JEFFERSON	Annabelle Hooker	A.G. "Abe" Stone
JOHNSON	Betty Hardgrave	Evan L. Sparks
LAFAYETTE	Tom Stevens	Diane Fletcher
LAWRENCE	Carolyn Puckett	Vurnece Jones
LEE	Willa Dean Spath	Norris C. Hodge
LINCOLN	Vera B. Reynolds	Virginia B. Adcox
LITTLE RIVER	Helen Green	Delores Pullen
LOGAN	Helen Colburn	Susan Hixson
LONOKE	Garland B. Bain	Myrtle Finch
MADISON	Marolyn Green	Herbert Hathorn
MARION	Edith Williams	Edith Williams
MILLER	Nadine Duncan	Ted Thomas
MISSISSIPPI	Donna DiCicco	Helen P. Schenk
MONROE	Jane Henry	Clyde Jacks
MONTGOMERY	Essie Mae Black	Essie Mae Black
NEVADA	Louise Haynie	Rufus Hicks
NEWTON	Oxford Hamilton	Oxford Hamilton
OUACHITA	Elizabeth Eppinette	Juanita G. Biggers
PERRY	Christine Wright	Christine Wright
PHILLIPS	Patsy H. Nicholls	David Ewart
PIKE	Marilyn Strawn Wingrove	Marilyn Strawn Wingrove
POINSETT	Barbara Eastin	Ralph L. Walker
POLK	Janie W. Foster	Patricia Myers
POPE	Reece N. Caudle	Ernest L. Powers
PRAIRIE	Billy M. Garth	Billy M. Garth
PULASKI	Jacque Alexander	Shirley D. Smith

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS — 1982 (Continued)

COUNTY	CIRCUIT CLERK	COUNTY CLERK
PULASKI	CHANCERY — Thomas B. Yancey	
RANDOLPH	Jack Wilson	Phyllis French
ST. FRANCIS	William C. "Bill" Gatling	Dorothy C. Bernard
SALINE	James H. "Jimmy" Seals	George Ramsey
SCOTT	Evelyn Ammons	Evelyn Ammons
SEARCY	George Swiderski	George Swiderski
SEBASTIAN	Nancy Brewer	Ruth Carmack
SEVIER	Louise Lacefield	Sandra Dunn
SHARP	Tommy Estes	Tommy Estes
STONE	Pat Newcomb	Pat Newcomb
UNION	Lorene Flenniken	Madelyn Atkinson
VAN BUREN	Sammy Collums	Sammy Collums
WASHINGTON	Alma L. Kollmeyer	Marilyn Edwards
WHITE	Jim Lankford	William Moore
WOODRUFF	Forrestine Taggart	James A. Miller
YELL	Fay Mathis	Fay Mathis

CLERKS OF THE COURT

The two categories for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Circuit and Chancery Court Clerks
2. County and Probate Court Clerks

The Circuit clerks and the county clerks are elected by the voters of each county for a term of two years.

The elected circuit clerks are also designated as the clerks of the chancery courts. Sec. 22-441, Ark. Stats. Ann. However, this provision of the law does not apply to Pulaski County, in which the chancery court clerk is appointed by the chancellors. Sec. 23-325, Ark. Stats. Ann.

As clerks of trial courts, all perform the duties incidental to the office, such as:

1. Filing and maintaining all legal documents pertaining to the cases.

2. Preparing and maintaining the docket books.

3. Issuing the notices and writs requested by the parties or the court.

4. Filing with the Judicial Department reports reflecting the number and types of cases being filed in the court, plus other information requested by the department.

The circuit clerks and county clerks are further responsible for the performance of duties not connected with trial court functions. The circuit clerk is also the ex-officio recorder of the county, and, as such, records and indexes all documents affecting the title to real estate within the county, and maintains files and records on all security transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code, except those transactions filed solely in the Secretary of State's Office. The county clerk prepares the county property tax books, collects the delinquent property taxes, maintains the voter registration records, and issues and records marriage licenses.

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS CIRCUIT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION ARE:

President ..... W.M. "Bill" Harkey, Independence County

Vice-President ..... Jacque Alexander, Little Rock

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Nancy Brewer, Fort Smith

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND PROBATE CLERKS ARE:

President ..... Rodger Langster Cleburne County

1st Vice-President ..... Harold Watson Calhoun County

2nd Vice-President ..... Harold Loyd, Crawford County

Secretary ..... Nadine Jamison Greene County

Treasurer ..... Shirley Smith, Pulaski County

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FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	27	150	135	42	38	2	2	4	15
Misdemeanor	6	12	12	6	6	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	167	150	50	46	2	2	4	17
TOTAL CIVIL	147	194	164	177	118	41	18	10	30
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	180	361	314	227	164	43	20	8	47
LEE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	17	59	39	37	36	1	0	0	20
Misdemeanor	16	11	15	12	7	5	0	0	—4
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	74	55	52	46	6	0	0	19
TOTAL CIVIL	88	132	143	77	54	15	8	10	—11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	121	206	198	129	100	21	8	6	8
MONROE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	64	154	145	73	46	5	22	30	9
Misdemeanor	25	44	39	30	25	1	4	13	5
Probation Revocation	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	89	202	185	106	74	6	26	24	17
TOTAL CIVIL	105	200	206	99	81	14	4	4	—6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	194	402	391	205	155	20	30	14	11
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	62	211	197	76	71	4	1	1	14
Misdemeanor	364	242	424	182	153	22	7	3	—182
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	426	454	621	259	225	26	8	3	—167
TOTAL CIVIL	218	474	439	253	193	35	25	9	35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	644	928	1060	512	418	61	33	6	—132
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Capital	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	74	176	176	74	70	4	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	59	46	79	26	19	6	1	3	—33
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	134	225	259	100	89	10	1	1	—34
TOTAL CIVIL	288	330	339	279	174	73	32	11	—9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	422	555	598	379	263	83	33	8	—43
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	38	119	88	69	57	9	3	4	31
Misdemeanor	15	11	16	10	4	6	0	0	—5
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	53	131	104	80	62	15	3	3	27
TOTAL CIVIL	105	81	129	57	34	18	5	8	—48
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	158	212	233	137	96	33	8	5	—21

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FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	282	869	780	371	318	25	28	7	89
Misdemeanor	485	366	585	266	214	40	12	4	—219
Probation Revocation	0	8	2	6	6	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	6	2	4	4	0	0	0	4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	768	1253	1374	647	542	65	40	6	—121
TOTAL CIVIL	951	1411	1420	942	654	196	92	9	—9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1719	2664	2794	1589	1196	261	132	8	—130
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	32	73	66	39	29	6	4	10	7
Misdemeanor	8	10	14	4	3	1	0	0	—4
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	40	85	80	45	34	7	4	8	5
TOTAL CIVIL	87	101	114	74	55	16	3	4	— 13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	127	186	194	119	89	23	7	5	
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Capital	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Felony	102	417	279	240	199	27	14	5	138
Misdemeanor	55	30	56	29	24	5	0	0	—26
Probation Revocation	3	26	11	18	16	0	2	11	15
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	163	474	350	287	239	32	16	5	124
TOTAL CIVIL	445	583	596	432	329	84	19	4	—13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	608	1057	946	719	568	116	35	4	111
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Capital	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Felony	269	370	395	244	127	20	97	39	—25
Misdemeanor	131	188	239	80	58	9	13	16	—51
Probation Revocation	2	8	3	7	5	2	0	0	5
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	405	574	648	331	190	31	110	33	—74
TOTAL CIVIL	505	531	740	296	240	41	15	5	—209
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	910	1105	1388	627	430	72	125	19	283
GREENE COUNTY									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Felony	64	138	99	103	96	5	2	1	39
Misdemeanor	12	37	27	22	22	0	0	0	10
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	78	178	130	126	119	5	2	1	48
TOTAL CIVIL	124	207	214	117	97	17	3	2	—7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	202	385	344	243	216	22	5	2	41
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Capital	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Felony	168	508	420	256	229	19	8	3	88
Misdemeanor	31	44	43	32	27	4	1	3	1
Probation Revocation	0	17	8	9	9	0	0	0	9
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	201	571	475	297	265	23	9	3	96
TOTAL CIVIL	236	387	417	206	152	39	15	7	—30
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	437	958	892	503	417	62	24	4	66

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POINSETT COUNTY									
Capital	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Felony	135	311	292	154	126	22	6	3	19
Misdemeanor	14	21	24	11	8	1	2	18	—3
Probation Revocation	1	23	14	10	10	0	0	0	9
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	151	357	331	177	146	23	8	4	26
TOTAL CIVIL	163	227	263	127	96	18	13	10	—36
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	314	584	594	304	242	41	21	6	—10
SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	11	14	23	2	2	0	0	0	—9
Felony	770	1817	1551	1036	806	99	131	12	266
Misdemeanor	251	330	403	178	142	20	16	8	—73
Probation Revocation	6	76	37	45	41	2	2	4	39
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1038	2239	2014	1263	993	121	149	11	225
TOTAL CIVIL	1560	2036	2344	1252	969	215	68	5	—308
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2598	4275	4358	2515	1962	336	217	8	—83
THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	117	208	140	185	135	39	11	5	68
Misdemeanor	76	94	71	99	83	14	2	2	23
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	193	302	211	284	218	53	13	4	91
TOTAL CIVIL	284	291	271	304	187	75	42	13	20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	477	593	482	588	405	128	55	9	111
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	150	99	174	75	51	19	5	6	—75
Misdemeanor	8	12	9	11	8	1	2	18	3
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	158	113	184	87	60	20	7	8	—71
TOTAL CIVIL	149	229	201	177	142	25	10	5	28
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	307	342	385	264	202	45	17	6	—43
RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	60	45	40	65	49	11	5	7	5
Misdemeanor	9	8	12	5	4	1	0	0	—4
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	70	56	55	71	54	12	5	7	1
TOTAL CIVIL	135	152	114	173	97	51	25	14	38
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	205	208	169	244	151	63	30	12	39

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SHARP COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Felony	26	43	24	45	30	9	6	13	19
Misdemeanor	1	7	2	6	5	1	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	27	52	26	53	37	10	6	11	26
TOTAL CIVIL	125	125	112	138	81	39	18	13	13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	152	177	138	191	118	49	24	12	39
THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Felony	353	395	378	370	265	78	27	7	17
Misdemeanor	94	121	94	121	100	17	4	3	27
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	448	523	476	495	369	95	31	6	47
TOTAL CIVIL	693	797	698	792	507	190	95	11	99
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1141	1320	1174	1287	876	285	126	9	146
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	43	65	41	67	38	15	14	20	24
Misdemeanor	2	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	45	70	42	73	43	16	14	19	28
TOTAL CIVIL	61	62	80	43	31	12	0	0	—18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	106	132	122	116	74	28	14	12	10
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Felony	1032	735	585	1182	396	167	619	52	150
Misdemeanor	58	90	58	90	69	17	4	4	32
Probation Revocation	0	34	4	30	30	0	0	0	30
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1092	860	650	1302	495	184	623	47	210
TOTAL CIVIL	1201	1443	1599	1045	747	206	92	8	—156
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2293	2303	2249	2347	1242	390	715	30	54
FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Felony	1075	800	626	1249	434	182	633	50	174
Misdemeanor	60	92	59	93	71	18	4	4	33
Probation Revocation	0	37	4	33	33	0	0	0	33
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1137	930	692	1375	538	200	637	46	238
TOTAL CIVIL	1262	1505	1679	1088	778	218	92	8	—174
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2399	2435	2371	2463	1316	418	729	29	64

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FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	48	70	28	90	75	13	2	2	42
Misdemeanor	6	20	5	21	21	0	0	0	15
Probation Revocation	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	56	90	34	112	96	14	2	1	56
TOTAL CIVIL	59	150	120	89	82	4	3	3	30
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	115	240	154	201	178	18	5	2	86
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	15	75	42	48	44	3	1	2	33
Misdemeanor	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16	76	42	50	46	3	1	2	34
TOTAL CIVIL	32	199	119	112	106	5	1	0	80
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	48	275	161	162	152	8	2	1	114
POPE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	213	236	253	196	175	18	3	1	—17
Misdemeanor	85	149	177	57	52	5	0	0	—28
Probation Revocation	21	56	4	73	52	15	6	8	52
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	319	441	434	326	279	38	9	2	7
TOTAL CIVIL	529	499	748	280	199	65	16	5	—249
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	848	940	1182	606	478	103	25	4	—242
FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	276	381	323	334	294	34	6	1	58
Misdemeanor	92	169	182	79	74	5	0	0	—13
Probation Revocation	22	57	4	75	53	16	6	8	53
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	391	607	510	488	421	55	12	2	97
TOTAL CIVIL	620	848	987	481	387	74	20	4	—139
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1011	1455	1497	969	808	129	32	3	—42
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	21	35	39	17	16	1	0	0	—4
Misdemeanor	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	35	43	17	16	1	0	0	—8
TOTAL CIVIL	123	102	142	83	56	18	9	10	—40
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	148	137	185	100	72	19	9	9	— 48
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	9	8	12	5	5	0	0	0	—4
Felony	495	836	821	510	417	69	24	4	15
Misdemeanor	124	267	266	125	112	13	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	35	7	16	26	16	10	0	0	—9
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	663	1120	1117	666	550	92	24	3	3
TOTAL CIVIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	663	1120	1117	666	550	92	24	3	3

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PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	15	4	13	6	0	2	4	66	—9
Misdemeanor	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	-5
Probation Revocation	5	0	1	4	2	0	2	50	—1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	26	7	23	10	2	2	6	60	—16
TOTAL CIVIL	1725	4091	3903	1913	0	0	0	0	188
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1751	4098	3926	1923	2	2	6	0	172
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL	1585	4154	4009	1730	0	0	0	0	145
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1585	4154	4009	1730	0	0	0	0	145
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4									
Capital	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Felony	321	719	599	441	390	43	8	1	120
Misdemeanor	167	240	347	60	49	11	0	0	-107
Probation Revocation	38	43	37	44	39	3	2	4	6
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	529	1004	987	546	479	57	10	1	17
TOTAL CIVIL	748	3	393	358	0	0	0	0	—390
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1277	1007	1380	904	479	57	10	1	-373
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 5									
Capital	7	13	11	9	9	0	0	0	2
Felony	598	790	817	571	469	81	21	3	—27
Misdemeanor	173	225	281	117	107	10	0	0	—56
Probation Revocation	38	11	15	34	29	5	0	0	—4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	816	1040	1124	732	615	96	21	2	—84
TOTAL CIVIL	39	0	23	16	0	0	0	0	—23
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	855	1040	1147	748	615	96	21	2	—107
PULASKI COUNTY									
Capital	19	26	30	15	15	0	0	0	—4
Felony	1429	2349	2250	1528	1276	195	57	3	99
Misdemeanor	469	732	899	302	268	34	0	0	—167
Probation Revocation	116	61	69	108	86	18	4	3	—8
Post Conviction Remedy	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	2034	3171	3251	1954	1646	247	61	3	—80
TOTAL CIVIL	4097	8248	8328	4017	0	0	0	0	—80
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6131	11419	11579	5971	1646	247	61	1	—160
SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	19	26	30	15	15	0	0	0	—4
Felony	1450	2384	2289	1545	1292	196	57	3	95
Misdemeanor	473	732	903	302	268	34	0	0	—171
Probation Revocation	116	61	69	108	86	18	4	3	—8
Post Conviction Remedy	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	2059	3206	3294	1971	1662	248	61	3	—88
TOTAL CIVIL	4220	8350	8470	4100	56	18	9	0	—120
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6279	11556	11764	6071	1718	266	70	1	—208

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	27	30	12	45	31	11	3	6	18
Misdemenor	7	10	8	9	3	6	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	34	40	20	54	34	17	3	5	20
TOTAL CIVIL	151	134	165	120	65	39	16	13	—31
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	185	174	185	174	99	56	19	10	—11
HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	79	71	30	120	77	41	2	1	41
Misdemeanor	38	99	28	109	79	27	3	2	71
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	117	170	58	229	156	68	5	2	112
TOTAL CIVIL	179	267	202	244	143	67	34	13	65
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	296	437	260	473	299	135	39	8	177
SALINE COUNTY									
Capital	4	3	1	6	3	3	0	0	2
Felony	216	293	145	364	288	74	2	0	148
Misdemeanor	44	37	47	34	17	13	4	11	—10
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	264	333	193	404	308	90	6	1	140
TOTAL CIVIL	649	551	640	560	261	172	127	22	—89
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	913	884	833	964	569	262	133	13	51
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	4	3	1	6	3	3	0	0	2
Felony	322	394	187	529	396	126	7	1	207
Misdemeanor	89	146	83	152	99	46	7	4	63
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	415	543	271	287	498	175	14	2	272
TOTAL CIVIL	979	952	1007	924	469	278	177	19	—55
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1394	1495	1278	1611	967	453	191	11	217
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	86	216	133	169	141	16	12	7	83
Misdemeanor	11	11	11	11	7	4	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	4	22	1	25	21	3	1	4	21
Post Conviction Remedy	0	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	101	257	151	207	171	23	13	6	106
TOTAL CIVIL	116	211	199	128	105	19	4	3	12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	217	468	350	335	276	42	17	5	118
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Capital	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	85	64	211	18	3	0	0	21
Misdemeanor	7	1	1	7	6	1	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	3	11	1	13	11	2	0	0	10
Post Conviction Remedy	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	10	104	70	44	38	6	0	0	34
TOTAL CIVIL	24	60	35	49	39	8	2	4	25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	34	164	105	93	77	14	2	2	59

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MILLER COUNTY									
Capital	5	3	4	4	0	2	2	50	—1
Felony	128	412	397	143	131	7	5	3	15
Misdemeanor	0	19	14	5	5	0	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	1	32	11	22	21	1	0	0	21
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	134	466	426	174	157	10	7	4	40
TOTAL CIVIL	197	298	294	201	142	39	20	9	4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	331	764	720	375	299	49	27	7	44
NEVADA COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	39	113	125	27	27	0	0	0	—12
Misdemeanor	1	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	1	3	1	3	2	0	1	33	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	41	121	129	33	32	0	1	3	—8
TOTAL CIVIL	58	66	87	37	20	16	1	2	—21
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	99	187	216	70	52	16	2	2	—29
EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	5	9	9	5	1	2	2	40	0
Felony	253	826	719	360	317	26	17	4	107
Misdemeanor	19	36	29	26	21	5	0	0	7
Probation Revocation	9	68	14	63	55	6	2	3	54
Post Conviction Remedy	0	9	5	4	4	0	0	0	4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	286	948	776	458	398	39	21	4	172
TOTAL CIVIL	395	635	615	415	306	82	27	6	20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	681	1583	1391	873	704	121	48	5	192
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
CLARK COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	81	157	184	54	46	6	2	3	—27
Misdemeanor	3	4	3	4	4	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	1	21	22	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	85	184	210	59	51	6	2	3	—26
TOTAL CIVIL	91	244	224	111	96	15	0	0	20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	176	428	434	170	147	21	2	1	—6
PIKE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	39	83	74	48	41	7	0	0	9
Misdemeanor	1	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	40	92	78	54	47	7	0	0	14
TOTAL CIVIL	72	111	96	87	65	17	5	5	15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	112	203	174	141	112	24	5	3	29
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST TOTALS									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	120	240	258	102	87	13	2	1	—18
Misdemeanor	4	9	6	7	7	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	1	24	23	2	2	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	125	276	288	113	98	13	2	1	—12
TOTAL CIVIL	163	355	320	198	161	32	5	2	35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	288	631	608	311	259	45	7	2	23

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NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	43	54	78	19	16	3	0	0	—24
Misdemeanor	6	4	9	1	1	0	0	0	—5
Probation Revocation	0	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	11	4	7	7	0	0	0	7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	49	73	92	30	27	3	0	0	—19
TOTAL CIVIL	79	85	108	56	31	15	10	17	—23
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	128	158	200	86	58	18	10	11	—42
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	16	48	42	22	22	0	0	0	6
Misdemeanor	1	11	2	10	10	0	0	0	9
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	17	60	44	33	33	0	0	0	16
TOTAL CIVIL	73	112	123	62	56	4	2	3	—11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	90	172	167	95	89	4	2	2	5
SEVIER COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	48	63	90	21	21	0	0	0	-27
Misdemeanor	13	15	26	2	2	0	0	0	—11
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	61	80	117	24	24	0	0	0	—37
TOTAL CIVIL	59	90	84	65	40	22	3	4	6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	120	170	201	89	64	22	3	3	—31
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST TOTALS									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	107	165	210	62	59	3	0	0	—45
Misdemeanor	20	30	37	13	13	0	0	0	—7
Probation Revocation	0	5	1	4	4	0	0	0	4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	11	4	7	7	0	0	0	7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	127	213	253	87	84	3	0	0	—40
TOTAL CIVIL	211	287	315	183	127	41	15	8	—28
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	338	500	568	270	211	44	15	5	—68
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Capital	1	3	1	3	2	1	0	0	2
Felony	251	162	136	277	158	43	76	27	26
Misdemeanor	33	45	18	60	46	12	2	3	27
Probation Revocation	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	286	212	155	343	208	57	78	22	57
TOTAL CIVIL	222	259	196	285	166	87	32	11	63
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	508	471	351	628	374	144	110	17	120
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	34	60	47	47	36	8	3	6	13
Misdemeanor	9	8	5	12	11	1	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	43	71	54	60	48	9	3	5	17
TOTAL CIVIL	94	160	128	126	85	18	23	18	32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	137	231	182	186	133	27	26	13	49

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CHICOT COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	203	136	130	209	69	37	103	49	6
Misdemeanor	34	14	31	17	6	1	10	58	—17
Probation Revocation	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	239	151	162	228	76	39	113	49	—11
TOTAL CIVIL	288	177	252	213	83	59	71	33	—75
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	527	328	414	441	159	98	184	41	—86
DESHA COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	137	99	105	131	62	44	25	19	—6
Misdemeanor	11	21	6	26	20	3	3	11	15
Probation Revocation	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	149	122	113	158	82	48	28	17	9
TOTAL CIVIL	218	212	206	224	108	48	68	30	6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	367	334	319	382	190	96	96	25	15
DREW COUNTY									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Felony	77	79	60	96	59	18	19	19	19
Misdemeanor	23	39	37	25	22	1	2	8	2
Probation Revocation	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	102	123	99	126	86	19	21	16	24
TOTAL CIVIL	203	229	183	249	103	3	143	57	46
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	305	352	282	375	189	22	164	43	70
TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	5	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
Felony	702	536	478	760	384	150	226	29	58
Misdemeanor	110	127	97	140	105	18	17	12	30
Probation Revocation	4	8	3	9	6	3	0	0	5
Post Conviction Remedy	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	819	679	583	915	500	172	243	26	96
TOTAL CIVIL	1025	1037	965	1097	545	215	337	30	72
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1844	1716	1548	2012	1045	387	580	28	168
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	59	111	59	111	77	9	25	22	52
Misdemeanor	16	47	28	35	34	1	0	0	19
Probation Revocation	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	75	162	89	148	113	10	25	16	73
TOTAL CIVIL	109	190	180	119	76	33	10	8	10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	184	352	269	267	189	43	35	13	83
ARKANSAS COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	73	88	71	90	58	8	24	26	17
Misdemeanor	13	55	39	29	27	2	0	0	16
Probation Revocation	0	8	4	4	4	0	0	0	4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	87	151	115	123	89	10	24	19	36
TOTAL CIVIL	202	151	204	149	56	55	38	25	—53
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	289	302	319	272	145	65	62	22	—17

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ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	132	199	130	201	135	17	49	24	69
Misdemeanor	29	102	67	64	61	3	0	0	35
Probation Revocation	0	12	6	6	6	0	0	0	6
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	162	313	204	271	202	20	49	18	109
TOTAL CIVIL	311	341	384	268	132	88	48	17	—43
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	473	654	588	539	334	108	97	17	66
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	256	383	442	197	161	20	16	8	—59
Misdemeanor	77	250	232	95	38	36	21	22	18
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	334	636	678	292	199	56	37	12	—42
TOTAL CIVIL	409	609	527	491	328	147	16	3	82
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	743	1245	1205	783	527	203	53	6	40
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	1	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	4
Felony	177	503	424	256	230	25	1	0	79
Misdemeanor	217	237	379	75	47	21	7	9	—142
Probation Revocation	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	396	744	803	337	283	46	8	2	—59
TOTAL CIVIL	817	654	746	725	370	193	162	22	—92
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1213	1398	1549	1062	653	239	170	16	—151
JEFFERSON COUNTY									
Capital	2	7	4	5	5	0	0	0	3
Felony	433	886	866	453	391	45	17	3	20
Misdemeanor	294	487	611	170	85	57	28	16	—124
Probation Revocation	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	730	1380	1481	629	482	102	45	7	—101
TOTAL CIVIL	1226	1263	1273	1216	698	340	178	14	—10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1956	2643	2754	1845	1180	442	223	12	—111
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	21	39	31	29	26	2	1	3	8
Misdemeanor	1	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	22	44	35	31	28	2	1	3	9
TOTAL CIVIL	61	88	94	55	42	11	2	3	—6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	83	132	129	86	70	13	3	3	3
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	23	42	45	20	15	1	4	20	—3
Misdemeanor	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	23	50	48	25	20	1	4	16	2
TOTAL CIVIL	88	87	60	115	49	28	38	33	27
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	111	137	108	140	69	29	42	30	29

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LINCOLN COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	44	81	76	49	41	3	5	10	5
Misdemeanor	1	9	7	3	3	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	45	94	83	56	48	3	5	8	11
TOTAL CIVIL	149	175	154	170	91	39	40	23	21
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	194	269	237	226	139	42	45	19	32
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	7	5	5	5	0	0	0	2
Felony	609	1166	1072	703	567	65	71	10	94
Misdemeanor	324	598	685	237	149	60	28	11	—87
Probation Revocation	1	15	6	10	10	0	0	0	9
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	937	1787	1768	956	732	125	99	10	19
TOTAL CIVIL	1686	1779	1811	1654	921	467	266	16	—32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2623	3566	3579	2610	1653	592	365	13	—13
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	159	82	77	164	61	64	39	23	5
Misdemeanor	60	94	81	73	65	7	1	1	13
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	219	179	161	237	126	71	40	16	18
TOTAL CIVIL	362	185	183	364	93	68	203	55	2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	581	364	344	601	219	139	243	40	20
CRAWFORD COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	-4
Felony	96	112	80	128	81	15	32	25	32
Misdemeanor	34	84	58	60	59	1	0	0	26
Probation Revocation	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	134	199	143	190	142	16	32	16	56
TOTAL CIVIL	178	182	198	162	98	40	24	14	—16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	312	381	341	352	240	56	56	15	40
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Capital	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Felony	255	194	157	292	142	79	71	24	37
Misdemeanor	94	178	139	133	124	8	1	0	39
Probation Revocation	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	353	378	304	427	268	87	72	16	74
TOTAL CIVIL	540	367	381	526	191	108	227	43	—14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	893	745	685	953	459	195	299	31	60
SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	195	293	233	255	218	29	8	3	60
Misdemeanor	276	430	536	170	148	20	2	1	—106
Probation Revocation	62	67	11	118	58	23	37	31	56
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	533	792	782	543	424	72	47	8	10
TOTAL CIVIL	978	683	484	1177	373	263	541	45	199
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1511	1475	1266	1720	797	335	588	34	209

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SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	75	302	155	222	205	8	9	4	147
Misdemeanor	440	297	561	176	155	17	4	2	—264
Probation Revocation	65	77	19	123	63	25	35	28	58
Post Conviction Remedy	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	581	679	737	523	425	50	48	9	—58
TOTAL CIVIL	452	678	614	516	329	143	44	8	64
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1033	1357	1351	1039	754	193	92	8	6
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Capital	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	270	595	388	477	423	37	17	3	207
Misdemeanor	716	727	1097	346	303	37	6	1	—370
Probation Revocation	127	144	30	241	121	48	72	29	114
Post Conviction Remedy	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1114	1471	1519	1066	849	122	95	8	—48
TOTAL CIVIL	1430	1361	1098	1693	702	406	585	34	263
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2544	2832	2617	2759	1551	528	680	24	215
TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	4	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	—3
Felony	525	789	545	769	565	116	88	11	244
Misdemeanor	810	905	1236	479	427	45	7	1	—331
Probation Revocation	127	146	30	243	123	48	72	29	116
Post Conviction Remedy	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1467	1849	1823	1493	1117	209	167	11	26
TOTAL CIVIL	1970	1728	1479	2219	893	514	812	36	249
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	3437	3577	3302	3712	2010	723	979	26	275
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	28	16	12	12	0	0	0	12
Misdemeanor	5	10	9	6	6	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	5	38	25	18	18	0	0	0	13
TOTAL CIVIL	124	84	110	98	65	17	16	16	—26
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	129	122	135	116	83	17	16	13	—13
CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	19	38	47	10	10	0	0	0	—9
Misdemeanor	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	50	0
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	41	50	12	11	0	1	8	—9
TOTAL CIVIL	91	46	101	36	26	6	4	11	—55
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	112	87	151	48	37	6	5	10	—64
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Capital	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	2
Felony	78	181	209	50	43	6	1	2	—28
Misdemeanor	3	9	3	9	8	1	0	0	6
Probation Revocation	1	27	11	17	16	1	0	0	16
Post Conviction Remedy	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	82	226	228	80	71	8	1	1	—2
TOTAL CIVIL	224	167	256	135	94	15	26	19	—89
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	306	393	484	215	165	23	27	12	—91

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DALLAS COUNTY									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Felony	19	68	60	27	21	4	2	7	8
Misdemeanor	4	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	—2
Probation Revocation	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	72	66	31	25	4	2	6	6
TOTAL CIVIL	201	115	196	120	76	11	33	27	—81
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	226	187	262	151	101	15	35	23	—75
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	102	291	289	104	98	5	1	0	2
Misdemeanor	17	8	17	8	7	1	0	0	—9
Probation Revocation	5	40	20	25	20	5	0	0	20
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	124	341	328	137	125	11	1	0	13
TOTAL CIVIL	480	295	402	373	156	100	117	31	—107
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	604	636	730	510	281	111	118	23	—94
UNION COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	180	181	195	166	145	19	2	1	—14
Misdemeanor	55	86	70	71	59	12	0	0	16
Probation Revocation	11	21	0	32	21	9	2	6	21
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	246	289	265	270	226	40	4	1	24
TOTAL CIVIL	1091	510	1217	384	247	75	62	16	—707
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1337	799	1482	654	473	115	66	10	—683
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	2	6	5	3	3	0	0	0	1
Felony	398	787	816	369	329	34	6	1	—29
Misdemeanor	86	116	104	98	83	14	1	1	12
Probation Revocation	17	92	33	76	59	15	2	2	59
Post Conviction Remedy	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	503	1007	962	548	476	63	9	1	45
TOTAL CIVIL	2211	1217	2282	1146	664	224	258	22	—1065
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2714	2224	3244	1694	1140	287	267	15	—1020
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	121	142	144	119	103	14	2	1	—2
Misdemeanor	12	14	21	5	2	3	0	0	—7
Probation Revocation	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	134	158	166	126	107	17	2	1	—8
TOTAL CIVIL	108	179	197	90	70	17	3	3	—18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	242	337	363	216	177	34	5	2	—26
BOONE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	63	140	139	64	54	9	1	1	1
Misdemeanor	9	28	25	12	11	1	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	72	173	167	78	67	10	1	1	6
TOTAL CIVIL	141	213	265	89	72	14	3	3	—52
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	213	386	432	167	139	24	4	2	—46

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MARION COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	28	27	39	16	12	0	4	25	—12
Misdemeanor	1	6	3	4	3	1	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	29	34	43	20	15	1	4	20	—9
TOTAL CIVIL	52	80	79	53	34	6	13	24	1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	81	114	122	73	49	7	17	23	—8
NEWTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	49	56	24	81	60	15	6	7	32
Misdemeanor	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	49	61	24	86	65	15	6	6	37
TOTAL CIVIL	33	34	34	33	24	7	2	6	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	82	95	58	119	89	22	8	6	37
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	261	365	346	280	229	38	13	4	19
Misdemeanor	22	53	49	26	21	5	0	0	4
Probation Revocation	0	7	4	3	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	284	426	400	310	254	43	13	4	26
TOTAL CIVIL	334	506	575	265	200	44	21	7	—69
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	618	932	975	575	454	87	34	5	—43
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	81	56	69	68	42	14	12	17	—13
Misdemeanor	13	9	15	7	6	0	1	14	—6
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	94	65	84	75	48	14	13	17	—19
TOTAL CIVIL	367	333	464	236	147	65	24	10	—131
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	461	398	548	311	195	79	37	11	—150
LOGAN COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	49	73	56	66	47	18	1	1	17
Misdemeanor	14	47	13	48	43	5	0	0	34
Probation Revocation	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	66	120	72	114	90	23	1	0	48
TOTAL CIVIL	154	180	169	165	102	40	23	13	11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	220	300	241	279	192	63	24	8	59
SCOTT COUNTY									
Capital	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	25	28	22	31	18	5	8	25	6
Misdemeanor	8	19	11	16	10	6	0	0	8
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	50	35	48	29	11	8	16	15
TOTAL CIVIL	36	72	72	36	26	9	1	2	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	69	122	107	84	55	20	9	10	15

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YELL COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	76	68	69	75	64	7	4	5	—1
Misdemeanor	8	3	6	5	5	0	0	0	—3
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	84	71	75	80	69	7	4	5	—4
TOTAL CIVIL	152	153	168	137	87	24	26	18	—15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	236	224	243	217	156	31	30	13	—19
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	231	225	216	240	171	44	25	10	9
Misdemeanor	43	78	45	76	64	11	1	1	33
Probation Revocation	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	277	306	266	317	236	55	26	8	40
TOTAL CIVIL	709	738	873	574	362	138	74	12	—135
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	986	1044	1139	891	598	193	100	11	—95
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	39	146	85	100	97	3	0	0	61
Misdemeanor	5	4	7	2	2	0	0	0	—3
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	44	151	93	102	99	3	0	0	58
TOTAL CIVIL	83	170	152	101	82	19	0	0	18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	127	321	245	203	181	22	0	0	76
FULTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	20	26	13	33	33	0	0	0	13
Misdemeanor	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	26	13	34	34	0	0	0	13
TOTAL CIVIL	26	64	60	30	28	2	0	0	4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	47	90	73	64	62	2	0	0	17
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	93	247	125	215	169	31	15	6	122
Misdemeanor	13	36	18	31	28	2	1	3	18
Probation Revocation	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	106	287	143	250	201	33	16	6	144
TOTAL CIVIL	192	363	298	257	215	30	12	4	65
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	298	650	441	507	416	63	28	5	209
IZARD COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	21	64	45	40	37	3	0	0	19
Misdemeanor	5	5	7	3	3	0	0	0	—2
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	26	71	53	44	41	3	0	0	18
TOTAL CIVIL	22	68	36	54	48	6	0	0	32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	48	139	89	98	89	9	0	0	50

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STONE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	56	65	48	73	47	9	17	23	17
Misdemeanor	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	33	2
Probation Revocation	0	34	0	34	34	0	0	0	34
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	57	102	49	110	83	9	18	16	53
TOTAL CIVIL	16	31	32	15	13	2	0	0	—1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	73	133	81	125	96	11	18	14	52
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	229	548	316	461	383	46	32	6	232
Misdemeanor	25	47	32	40	36	2	2	5	15
Probation Revocation	0	39	0	39	39	0	0	0	39
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	254	637	351	540	458	48	34	6	286
TOTAL CIVIL	339	696	578	457	386	59	12	2	118
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	593	1333	929	997	844	107	46	4	404
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	86	235	215	106	106	0	0	0	20
Misdemeanor	33	34	48	19	16	3	0	0	—14
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	119	269	263	125	122	3	0	0	6
TOTAL CIVIL	284	423	521	186	148	29	9	4	—98
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	403	692	784	311	270	32	9	2	—92
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	42	123	139	26	24	2	0	0	—16
Misdemeanor	10	10	15	5	4	1	0	0	—5
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	53	133	155	31	28	3	0	0	—22
TOTAL CIVIL	81	119	146	54	41	10	3	5	—27
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	134	252	301	85	69	13	3	3	—49
WHITE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	38	145	120	63	63	0	0	0	25
Misdemeanor	29	49	62	16	16	0	0	0	—13
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	67	194	182	79	79	0	0	0	12
TOTAL CIVIL	310	455	475	290	224	49	17	5	—20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	377	649	657	369	303	49	17	4	—8
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	166	503	474	195	193	2	0	0	29
Misdemeanor	72	93	125	40	36	4	0	0	—32
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	239	596	600	235	229	6	0	0	—4
TOTAL CIVIL	675	997	1142	530	413	88	29	5	—145
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	914	1593	1742	765	642	94	29	3	—149

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EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Capital	0	5	1	4	4	0	0	0	4
Felony	90	219	249	60	58	2	0	0	—30
Misdemeanor	11	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	—11
Probation Revocation	5	43	20	28	24	4	0	0	23
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	106	282	296	92	86	6	0	0	—14
TOTAL CIVIL	681	908	1101	488	396	87	5	1	—193
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	787	1190	1397	580	482	93	5	0	—207
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST TOTALS									
Capital	0	5	1	4	4	0	0	0	4
Felony	90	219	249	60	58	2	0	0	—30
Misdemeanor	11	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	—11
Probation Revocation	5	43	20	28	24	4	0	0	23
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	106	282	296	92	86	6	0	0	—14
TOTAL CIVIL	681	908	1101	488	396	87	5	1	—193
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	787	1190	1397	580	482	93	5	0	—207
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	25	16	35	6	3	2	1	16	—19
Misdemeanor	3	6	4	5	5	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	28	22	39	11	8	2	1	9	—17
TOTAL CIVIL	62	91	105	48	35	10	3	6	—14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	90	113	144	59	43	12	4	6	—31
POLK COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	51	97	89	59	52	7	0	0	8
Misdemeanor	6	7	8	5	5	0	0	0	—1
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	58	105	98	65	58	7	0	0	7
TOTAL CIVIL	98	157	172	83	65	16	2	2	—15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	156	262	270	148	123	23	2	1	—8
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST TOTALS									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	76	113	124	65	55	9	1	1	—11
Misdemeanor	9	13	12	10	10	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	86	127	137	76	66	9	1	1	-10
TOTAL CIVIL	160	248	277	131	100	26	5	3	—29
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	246	375	414	207	166	35	6	2	—39

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NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	290	538	602	226	168	44	14	6	—64
Misdemeanor	24	26	26	24	20	4	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	8	123	55	76	69	7	0	0	68
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	323	692	689	326	257	55	14	4	3
TOTAL CIVIL	566	858	712	712	498	159	55	7	146
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	889	1550	1401	1038	755	214	69	6	149
CARROLL COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	73	59	96	36	32	4	0	0	—37
Misdemeanor	5	16	8	13	12	1	0	0	8
Probation Revocation	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	78	81	108	51	46	5	0	0	—27
TOTAL CIVIL	107	151	120	138	92	27	19	13	31
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	185	232	228	189	138	32	19	10	4
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	363	597	698	262	200	48	14	5	—101
Misdemeanor	29	42	34	37	32	5	0	0	8
Probation Revocation	8	129	59	78	71	7	0	0	70
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	401	773	797	377	303	60	14	3	—24
TOTAL CIVIL	673	1009	832	850	590	186	74	8	177
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1074	1782	1629	1227	893	246	88	7	153
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	49	205	147	107	106	1	0	0	58
Misdemeanor	4	5	4	5	4	1	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	53	213	153	113	111	2	0	0	60
TOTAL CIVIL	434	520	666	288	264	22	2	0	—146
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	487	733	819	401	375	24	2	0	—86
SEARCY COUNTY									
Capital	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	18	34	34	18	17	1	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	38	37	19	18	1	0	0	—1
TOTAL CIVIL	41	42	41	42	22	12	8	19	1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	59	80	78	61	40	13	8	13	2
VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	51	98	72	77	70	3	4	5	26
Misdemeanor	10	7	9	8	7	0	1	12	—2
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	61	106	81	86	78	3	5	5	25
TOTAL CIVIL	121	115	149	87	63	10	14	16	—34
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	182	221	230	173	141	13	19	10	—9

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TWENTIETH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	118	337	253	202	193	5	4	1	84
Misdemeanor	14	13	13	14	12	1	1	7	0
Probation Revocation	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	132	357	271	218	207	6	5	2	86
TOTAL CIVIL	596	677	856	417	349	44	24	5	—179
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	728	1034	1127	635	556	50	29	4	—93
STATE TOTALS									
Capital	59	109	118	50	42	6	2	4	—9
Felony	8776	14456	12908	10324	7595	1341	1388	13	1548
Misdemeanor	3142	4130	4838	2434	1984	350	100	4	—708
Probation Revocation	318	818	312	824	617	119	88	10	506
Post Conviction Remedy	4	51	26	29	29	0	0	0	25
TOTAL CRIMINAL	12299	19564	18202	13661	10267	1816	1578	11	1362
TOTAL CIVIL	22113	28716	30626	20203	10233	3436	2517	12	—1910
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	34412	48280	48828	33864	20500	5252	4095	12	—548

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FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Equity	31	68	29	70	50	11	9	12.86	—39
Domestic Relations	125	220	160	185	111	46	28	15.14	—60
Reciprocals In	6	3	8	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 5
Reciprocals Out	3	7	5	5	4	1	0	0.00	— 2
TOTALS	165	298	202	261	166	58	37	14.18	—96
LEE COUNTY									
Equity	34	29	33	30	19	11	0	0.00	+ 4
Domestic Relations	110	150	177	83	57	25	1	1.20	+27
Reciprocals In	20	17	26	11	9	2	0	0.00	+ 9
Reciprocals Out	0	27	25	2	0	2	0	0.00	— 2
TOTALS	164	223	261	126	85	40	1	0.79	+38
MONROE COUNTY									
Equity	43	44	42	45	24	13	8	17.78	— 2
Domestic Relations	60	104	118	46	30	14	2	4.35	+14
Reciprocals In	1	28	19	10	10	0	0	0.00	— 9
Reciprocals Out	2	4	5	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTALS	106	180	184	102	65	27	10	9.80	+ 4
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Equity	64	81	74	71	36	17	18	25.35	— 7
Domestic Relations	172	340	321	191	146	31	14	7.33	—19
Reciprocals In	116	67	52	131	72	29	30	22.90	—15
Reciprocals Out	0	68	67	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	352	556	514	394	255	77	62	15.74	—42
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Equity	85	99	79	105	47	29	29	27.62	—20
Domestic Relations	157	402	358	201	139	50	12	5.97	—44
Reciprocals In	24	6	19	11	2	8	1	9.09	+13
Reciprocals Out	7	117	103	21	20	1	0	0.00	—14
TOTALS	273	624	559	338	208	88	42	12.43	—65
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Equity	23	28	24	27	11	9	7	25.93	— 4
Domestic Relations	59	82	94	47	25	17	5	10.64	+ 12
Reciprocals In	42	2	4	40	2	7	31	77.50	+ 2
Reciprocals Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	124	113	123	114	38	33	43	37.72	+ 10
FIRST TOTALS									
Equity	280	349	281	348	187	90	71	20.40	— 68
Domestic Relations	683	1298	1228	753	508	183	62	8.23	— 70
Reciprocals In	209	123	128	204	96	46	62	30.39	+ 5
Reciprocals Out	12	224	206	30	26	4	0	0.00	— 18
TOTALS	1184	1994	1843	1335	817	323	195	14.61	—151
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Equity	42	57	37	62	28	27	7	11.29	— 20
Domestic Relations	64	191	156	99	64	33	2	2.02	— 35
Reciprocals In	7	7	4	10	5	5	0	0.00	— 3
Reciprocals Out	9	21	20	10	6	4	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	122	276	217	181	103	69	9	4.97	— 59
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Equity	101	133	107	127	75	23	29	22.83	— 26
Domestic Relations	316	686	463	539	355	106	78	14.47	—223
Reciprocals In	40	38	46	32	14	6	12	37.50	+ 8
Reciprocals Out	5	15	19	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTALS	462	872	635	699	445	135	119	17.02	—237

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Equity	69	107	105	71	45	18	8	11.27	— 2
Domestic Relations	361	433	567	227	190	33	4	1.76	+134
Reciprocals In	62	116	135	43	36	7	0	0.00	+ 19
Reciprocals Out	1	118	114	5	4	1	0	0.00	— 4
TOTALS	493	774	921	346	275	59	12	3.47	+147
GREENE COUNTY									
Equity	47	75	63	59	34	11	14	23.73	— 12
Domestic Relations	139	258	211	186	102	37	47	25.27	— 47
Reciprocals In	63	25	17	71	15	16	40	56.34	— 8
Reciprocals Out	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	100.00	+ 1
TOTALS	251	360	294	317	151	64	102	32.18	— 66
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Equity	69	113	85	97	49	18	30	30.93	— 28
Domestic Relations	411	700	627	484	220	128	136	28.10	— 73
Reciprocals In	70	112	87	95	57	28	10	10.53	— 25
Reciprocals Out	0	21	20	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	550	946	819	677	327	174	176	26.00	—127
POINSETT COUNTY									
Equity	44	65	52	57	28	15	14	24.56	— 13
Domestic Relations	211	256	182	285	129	77	79	27.72	— 74
Reciprocals In	3	13	8	8	5	2	1	12.50	— 5
Reciprocals Out	3	5	7	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTALS	261	339	249	351	163	94	94	26.78	— 90
SECOND TOTALS									
Equity	372	550	449	473	259	112	102	21.56	—101
Domestic Relations	1502	2524	2206	1820	1060	414	346	19.01	—318
Reciprocals In	245	311	297	259	132	64	63	24.32	— 14
Reciprocals Out	20	182	183	19	13	5	1	5.26	+ 1
TOTALS	2139	3567	3135	2571	1464	595	512	19.91	—432
THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Equity	42	47	41	48	27	15	6	12.50	— 6
Domestic Relations	84	226	208	102	87	13	2	1.96	— 18
Reciprocals In	10	14	18	6	3	3	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals Out	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTALS	138	290	272	156	117	31	8	5.13	— 18
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Equity	13	38	22	29	17	9	3	10.34	— 16
Domestic Relations	19	128	58	89	72	13	4	4.49	— 70
Reciprocals In	0	30	19	11	10	1	0	0.00	— 11
Reciprocals Out	11	4	12	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 8
TOTALS	43	200	111	132	102	23	7	5.30	— 89
RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Equity	29	48	42	35	25	10	0	0.00	— 6
Domestic Relations	100	176	186	90	81	8	1	1.11	+ 10
Reciprocals In	2	22	23	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals Out	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	131	249	254	126	107	18	1	0.79	+ 5

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SHARP COUNTY									
Equity	38	50	44	44	33	9	2	4.55	— 6
Domestic Relations	61	123	118	66	56	10	0	0.00	— 5
Reciprocals In	17	14	21	10	7	2	1	10.00	+ 7
Reciprocals Out	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTALS	117	187	184	120	96	21	3	2.50	— 3
THIRD TOTALS									
Equity	122	183	149	156	102	43	11	7.05	— 34
Domestic Relations	264	653	570	347	296	44	7	2.02	— 83
Reciprocals In	29	80	81	28	21	6	1	3.57	+ 1
Reciprocals Out	14	10	21	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 11
TOTALS	429	926	821	534	422	93	19	3.56	—105
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Equity	24	47	44	27	21	4	2	7.41	— 3
Domestic Relations	44	134	134	44	42	2	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals In	0	12	4	8	8	0	0	0.00	— 8
Reciprocals Out	1	9	3	7	7	0	0	0.00	— 6
TOTALS	69	202	185	86	78	6	2	2.33	— 17
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Equity	68	471	415	124	113	10	1	0.81	—56
Domestic Relations	338	1476	1464	350	338	12	0	0.00	—12
Reciprocals In	10	46	49	7	7	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Reciprocals Out	1	74	74	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	417	2067	2002	482	459	22	1	0.21	—65
FOURTH TOTALS									
Equity	92	518	459	151	134	14	3	1.99	—59
Domestic Relations	382	1610	1598	394	380	14	0	0.00	—12
Reciprocals In	10	58	53	15	15	0	0	0.00	— 5
Reciprocals Out	2	83	77	8	8	0	0	0.00	— 6
TOTALS	486	2269	2187	568	537	28	3	0.53	—82
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Equity	49	49	29	69	31	15	23	33.33	—20
Domestic Relations	102	118	122	98	53	18	27	27.55	+ 4
Reciprocals In	12	12	6	18	10	3	5	27.78	— 6
Reciprocals Out	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	163	186	164	185	94	36	55	29.73	—22
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Equity	50	53	35	68	32	11	25	36.76	—18
Domestic Relations	86	181	157	110	72	23	15	13.64	—24
Reciprocals In	11	18	14	15	13	0	2	13.33	— 4
Reciprocals Out	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	100.00	+ 1
TOTALS	149	253	208	194	117	34	43	22.16	—45
POPE COUNTY									
Equity	89	124	128	85	60	18	7	8.24	+ 4
Domestic Relations	179	509	481	207	189	12	6	2.90	—28
Reciprocals In	7	44	46	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocals Out	0	10	9	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	275	687	664	298	255	30	13	4.36	—23

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FIFTH TOTALS									
Equity	188	226	192	222	123	44	55	24.77	— 34
Domestic Relations	367	808	760	415	314	53	48	11.57	— 48
Reciprocals In	30	74	66	38	28	3	7	18.42	— 8
Reciprocals Out	2	18	18	2	1	0	1	50.00	+ 0
TOTALS	587	1126	1036	677	466	100	111	16.40	— 90
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Equity	65	34	39	60	19	10	31	51.67	+ 5
Domestic Relations	51	77	72	56	32	11	13	23.21	— 5
Reciprocals In	10	3	0	13	4	5	4	30.77	— 3
Reciprocals Out	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTALS	129	114	113	130	55	27	48	36.92	— 1
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	419	348	421	346	181	120	45	13.01	+ 73
Domestic Relations	1421	1149	1389	1181	542	309	330	27.94	+240
Reciprocals In	63	49	43	69	42	22	5	7.25	— 6
Reciprocals Out	129	102	102	129	89	32	8	6.20	+ 0
TOTALS	2032	1648	1955	1725	854	483	388	22.49	+307
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	359	311	190	480	195	100	185	38.54	—121
Domestic Relations	1072	1204	886	1390	622	246	522	37.55	—318
Reciprocals In	193	43	128	108	35	62	11	10.19	+ 85
Reciprocals Out	129	76	70	135	70	61	4	2.96	— 6
TOTALS	1753	1634	1274	2113	922	469	722	34.17	—360
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3									
Equity	438	297	268	467	155	131	181	38.76	— 29
Domestic Relations	1779	1224	1247	1756	569	432	755	43.00	+ 23
Reciprocals In	98	36	38	96	26	43	27	28.13	+ 2
Reciprocals Out	109	87	56	140	80	43	17	12.14	— 31
TOTALS	2424	1644	1609	2459	830	649	980	39.85	— 35
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4									
Equity	230	304	139	395	224	105	66	16.71	—165
Domestic Relations	610	1087	804	893	521	227	145	16.24	—283
Reciprocals In	41	46	14	73	39	34	0	0.00	— 32
Reciprocals Out	133	117	80	170	102	68	0	0.00	— 37
TOTALS	1014	1554	1037	1531	886	434	211	13.78	—517
PULASKI COUNTY TOTALS									
Equity	1446	1260	1018	1688	755	456	477	28.26	—242
Domestic Relations	4882	4664	4326	5220	2254	1214	1752	33.56	—338
Reciprocals In	395	174	223	346	142	161	43	12.43	+ 49
Reciprocals Out	500	382	308	574	341	204	29	5.05	— 74
TOTALS	7223	6480	5875	7828	3492	2035	2301	29.39	—605
SIXTH TOTALS									
Equity	1511	1294	1057	1748	774	466	508	29.06	—237
Domestic Relations	4933	4741	4398	5276	2286	1225	1765	33.45	—343
Reciprocals In	405	177	223	359	146	166	47	13.09	+ 46
Reciprocals Out	503	382	310	575	341	205	29	5.04	— 72
TOTALS	7352	6594	5988	7958	3547	2062	2349	29.52	—606

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Equity	41	37	48	30	16	8	6	20.00	+ 11
Domestic Relations	111	158	190	79	46	20	13	16.46	+ 32
Reciprocals In	15	8	11	12	7	4	1	8.33	+ 3
Reciprocals Out	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	167	204	249	122	70	32	20	16.39	+ 45
HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Equity	69	121	69	121	75	27	19	15.70	— 52
Domestic Relations	136	257	249	144	85	42	17	11.81	— 8
Reciprocals In	13	15	13	15	12	3	0	0.00	— 2
Reciprocals Out	0	10	8	2	2	0	0	0.00	— 2
TOTALS	218	403	339	282	174	72	36	12.77	— 64
SALINE COUNTY									
Equity	138	249	226	161	94	26	41	25.47	—23
Domestic Relations	366	677	628	415	204	71	140	33.73	—49
Reciprocals In	62	37	37	62	29	14	19	30.65	+ 0
Reciprocals Out	2	16	17	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTALS	568	979	908	639	328	111	200	31.30	—71
SEVENTH TOTALS									
Equity	248	407	343	312	185	61	66	21.15	—64
Domestic Relations	613	1092	1067	638	355	133	170	26.65	—25
Reciprocals In	90	60	61	89	48	21	20	22.47	+ 1
Reciprocals Out	2	27	25	4	4	0	0	0.00	— 2
TOTALS	953	1586	1496	1043	572	215	256	24.54	—90
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Equity	38	73	71	40	34	3	3	7.50	— 2
Domestic Relations	102	219	218	103	101	2	0	0.00	— 1
Reciprocals In	25	16	27	14	13	0	1	7.14	+11
Reciprocals Out	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	165	313	321	157	148	5	4	2.55	+ 8
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Equity	25	16	21	20	7	7	6	30.00	+ 5
Domestic Relations	8	101	67	42	35	6	1	2.38	—34
Reciprocals In	9	21	25	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	42	138	113	67	47	13	7	10.45	—25
MILLER COUNTY									
Equity	41	85	98	28	26	1	1	3.57	+13
Domestic Relations	211	485	563	133	128	4	1	0.75	+78
Reciprocals In	11	34	41	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 7
Reciprocals Out	2	22	22	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	265	626	724	167	160	5	2	1.20	+98

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NEVADA COUNTY									
Equity	10	22	20	12	8	2	2	16.67	— 2
Domestic Relations	45	83	80	48	42	4	2	4.17	— 3
Reciprocals In	7	17	18	6	5	1	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals Out	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	62	126	122	66	55	7	4	6.06	— 4
EIGHTH TOTALS									
Equity	114	196	210	100	75	13	12	12.00	+ 14
Domestic Relations	366	888	928	326	306	16	4	1.23	+ 40
Reciprocals In	52	88	111	29	27	1	1	3.45	+ 23
Reciprocals Out	2	31	31	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	534	1203	1280	457	410	30	17	3.72	+ 77
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
CLARK COUNTY									
Equity	51	47	38	60	31	14	15	25.00	— 9
Domestic Relations	152	215	208	159	102	47	10	6.29	— 7
Reciprocals In	17	12	20	9	3	4	2	22.22	+ 8
Reciprocals Out	0	15	12	3	3	0	0	0.00	— 3
TOTALS	220	289	278	231	139	65	27	11.69	— 11
PIKE COUNTY									
Equity	22	14	17	19	7	5	7	36.84	+ 3
Domestic Relations	51	102	96	57	46	8	3	5.26	— 6
Reciprocals In	5	2	3	4	2	2	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals Out	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	— 2
TOTALS	78	120	116	82	57	15	10	12.20	— 4
NINTH EAST TOTALS									
Equity	73	61	55	79	38	19	22	27.85	— 6
Domestic Relations	203	317	304	216	148	55	13	6.02	— 13
Reciprocals In	22	14	23	13	5	6	2	15.38	+ 9
Reciprocals Out	0	17	12	5	5	0	0	0.00	— 5
TOTALS	298	409	394	313	196	80	37	11.82	— 15
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Equity	13	27	25	15	11	4	0	0.00	— 2
Domestic Relations	56	127	137	46	39	7	0	0.00	+ 10
Reciprocals In	2	6	7	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals Out	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	71	162	171	62	51	11	0	0.00	+ 9
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Equity	8	60	45	23	20	3	0	0.00	— 15
Domestic Relations	21	194	151	64	58	6	0	0.00	— 43
Reciprocals In	5	18	16	7	7	0	0	0.00	— 2
Reciprocals Out	2	6	6	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	36	278	218	96	87	9	0	0.00	— 60
SEVIER COUNTY									
Equity	25	35	39	21	16	5	0	0.00	+ 4
Domestic Relations	42	150	148	44	44	0	0	0.00	— 2
Reciprocals In	12	11	18	5	4	1	0	0.00	+ 7
Reciprocals Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	79	197	206	70	64	6	0	0.00	+ 9

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NINE WEST TOTALS									
Equity	46	122	109	59	47	12	0	0.00	—13
Domestic Relations	119	471	436	154	141	13	0	0.00	—35
Reciprocals In	19	35	41	13	12	1	0	0.00	+ 6
Reciprocals Out	2	9	9	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	186	637	595	228	202	26	0	0.00	—42
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Equity	80	96	101	75	42	26	7	9.33	+ 5
Domestic Relations	324	358	442	240	150	72	18	7.50	+84
Reciprocals In	50	27	36	41	27	14	0	0.00	+ 9
Reciprocals Out	0	19	14	5	5	0	0	0.00	— 5
TOTALS	454	500	593	361	224	112	25	6.93	+93
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Equity	25	22	18	29	11	7	11	37.93	— 4
Domestic Relations	45	99	93	51	35	8	8	15.69	— 6
Reciprocals In	11	1	4	8	1	1	6	75.00	+ 3
Reciprocals Out	0	12	5	7	4	1	2	28.57	— 7
TOTALS	81	134	120	95	51	17	27	28.42	—14
CHICOT COUNTY									
Equity	49	51	52	48	20	15	13	27.08	+ 1
Domestic Relations	116	168	183	101	63	24	14	13.86	+15
Reciprocals In	9	27	21	15	11	3	1	6.67	— 6
Reciprocals Out	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	174	269	279	164	94	42	28	17.07	+10
DESHA COUNTY									
Equity	26	49	37	38	17	12	9	23.68	—12
Domestic Relations	74	179	154	99	66	25	8	8.08	—25
Reciprocals In	3	15	13	5	2	3	0	0.00	— 2
Reciprocals Out	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTALS	108	245	211	142	85	40	17	11.97	—34
DREW COUNTY									
Equity	26	42	32	36	26	8	2	5.56	—10
Domestic Relations	83	231	209	105	90	13	2	1.90	—22
Reciprocals In	8	15	13	10	10	0	0	0.00	— 2
Reciprocals Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	117	289	255	151	126	21	4	2.65	—34
TENTH TOTALS									
Equity	206	260	240	226	116	68	42	18.58	—20
Domestic Relations	642	1035	1081	596	404	142	50	8.39	+46
Reciprocals In	81	85	87	79	51	21	7	8.86	+ 2
Reciprocals Out	5	57	50	12	9	1	2	16.67	— 7
TOTALS	934	1437	1458	913	580	232	101	11.06	+21
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Equity	33	67	54	46	36	8	2	4.35	— 13
Domestic Relations	115	256	251	120	98	19	3	2.50	— 5
Reciprocals In	15	26	28	13	9	2	2	15.38	+ 2
Reciprocals Out	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0.00	+
TOTALS	163	370	354	179	143	29	7	3.91	—

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JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	138	128	194	72	47	11	14	19.44	+ 66
Domestic Relations	280	734	805	209	197	12	0	0.00	+ 71
Reciprocals In	35	35	67	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 32
Reciprocals Out	0	41	41	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	453	938	1107	284	247	23	14	4.93	+169
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	93	142	158	77	54	21	2	2.60	+ 16
Domestic Relations	288	744	707	325	248	76	1	0.31	— 37
Reciprocals In	34	36	60	10	7	2	1	10.00	+ 24
Reciprocals Out	0	46	45	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	415	968	970	413	310	99	4	0.97	+ 2
JEFFERSON COUNTY TOTALS									
Equity	231	270	352	149	101	32	16	10.74	+ 82
Domestic Relations	568	1478	1512	534	445	88	1	0.19	+ 34
Reciprocals In	69	71	127	13	10	2	1	7.69	+ 56
Reciprocals Out	0	87	86	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	868	1906	2077	697	557	122	18	2.58	+171
LINCOLN COUNTY									
Equity	61	61	90	32	25	5	2	6.25	+ 29
Domestic Relations	60	126	135	51	45	6	0	0.00	+ 9
Reciprocals In	6	12	14	4	3	1	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocals Out	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	128	200	240	88	74	12	2	2.27	+ 40
ELEVENTH TOTALS									
Equity	325	398	496	227	162	45	20	8.81	+ 98
Domestic Relations	743	1860	1898	705	588	113	4	0.57	+ 38
Reciprocals In	90	109	169	30	22	5	3	10.00	+ 60
Reciprocals Out	1	109	108	2	2	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	1159	2476	2671	964	774	163	27	2.80	+195
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Equity	56	90	91	55	50	3	2	3.64	+ 1
Domestic Relations	129	504	480	153	149	4	0	0.00	— 24
Reciprocals In	14	55	42	27	26	1	0	0.00	— 13
Reciprocals Out	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTALS	200	656	621	235	225	8	2	0.85	— 35
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Equity	150	250	213	187	136	31	20	10.70	— 37
Domestic Relations	504	1437	1298	643	509	128	6	0.93	—139
Reciprocals In	72	93	89	76	60	13	3	3.95	— 4
Reciprocals Out	0	87	86	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	726	1867	1686	907	706	172	29	3.20	—181
TWELFTH TOTALS									
Equity	206	340	304	242	186	34	22	9.09	— 36
Domestic Relations	633	1941	1778	796	658	132	6	0.75	—163
Reciprocals In	86	148	131	103	86	14	3	2.91	— 17
Reciprocals Out	1	94	94	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	926	2523	2307	1142	931	180	31	2.71	—216
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Equity	21	22	18	25	17	7	1	4.00	— 4
Domestic Relations	57	55	64	48	28	14	6	12.50	+ 9
Reciprocals In	2	6	3	5	4	0	1	20.00	— 3
Reciprocals Out	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	81	83	85	79	49	22	8	10.13	+ 2

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CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Equity	14	12	10	16	9	5	2	12.50	— 2
Domestic Relations	34	57	64	27	17	8	2	7.41	+ 7
Reciprocals In	6	5	4	7	4	3	0	0.00	— 1
Reciprocals Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	54	75	79	50	30	16	4	8.00	+ 4
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Equity	71	90	73	88	54	19	15	17.05	—17
Domestic Relations	107	221	219	109	76	29	4	3.67	— 2
Reciprocals In	3	13	9	7	1	6	0	0.00	— 4
Reciprocals Out	12	11	3	20	11	6	3	15.00	— 8
TOTALS	193	335	304	224	142	60	22	9.82	—31
DALLAS COUNTY									
Equity	28	33	29	32	14	7	11	34.38	— 4
Domestic Relations	60	76	59	77	37	15	25	32.47	—17
Reciprocals In	17	4	13	8	5	2	1	12.50	+ 9
Reciprocals Out	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	105	114	101	118	57	24	37	31.36	—13
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Equity	78	101	108	71	54	12	5	7.04	+ 7
Domestic Relations	237	348	362	223	153	66	4	1.79	+14
Reciprocals In	28	35	41	22	19	3	0	0.00	+ 6
Reciprocals Out	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	— 2
TOTALS	343	486	511	318	228	81	9	2.83	+25
UNION COUNTY									
Equity	156	144	119	181	87	65	29	16.02	—25
Domestic Relations	435	762	767	430	299	117	14	3.26	+ 5
Reciprocals In	29	40	26	43	14	24	5	11.63	—14
Reciprocals Out	0	12	6	6	5	1	0	0.00	— 6
TOTALS	620	958	918	660	405	207	48	7.27	—40
THIRTEENTH TOTALS									
Equity	368	402	357	413	235	115	63	15.25	—45
Domestic Relations	930	1519	1535	914	610	249	55	6.02	+16
Reciprocals In	85	103	96	92	47	38	7	7.61	— 7
Reciprocals Out	13	27	10	30	19	8	3	10.00	—17
TOTALS	1396	2051	1998	1449	911	410	128	8.83	—53
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Equity	80	124	105	99	63	24	12	12.12	—19
Domestic Relations	95	252	223	124	103	18	3	2.42	—29
Reciprocals In	24	21	34	11	8	2	1	9.09	+13
Reciprocals Out	0	9	3	6	6	0	0	0.00	— 6
TOTALS	199	406	365	240	180	44	16	6.67	—41
BOONE COUNTY									
Equity	50	82	71	61	36	17	8	13.11	—11
Domestic Relations	76	309	238	147	114	30	3	2.04	—71
Reciprocals In	11	34	25	20	16	4	0	0.00	— 9
Reciprocals Out	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	137	429	338	228	166	51	11	4.82	—91

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MARION COUNTY									
Equity	66	97	74	89	57	27	5	5.62	—23
Domestic Relations	33	98	77	54	43	9	2	3.70	—21
Reciprocals In	2	14	3	13	13	0	0	0.00	—11
Reciprocals Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	101	209	154	156	113	36	7	4.49	—55
NEWTON COUNTY									
Equity	32	28	15	45	20	20	5	11.11	—13
Domestic Relations	23	55	27	51	39	8	4	7.84	—28
Reciprocals In	1	12	6	7	7	0	0	0.00	— 6
Reciprocals Out	2	3	2	3	3	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	58	98	50	106	69	28	9	8.49	—48
FOURTEENTH TOTALS									
Equity	228	331	265	294	176	88	30	10.20	— 66
Domestic Relations	227	714	565	376	299	65	12	3.19	—149
Reciprocals In	38	81	68	51	44	6	1	1.96	— 13
Reciprocals Out	2	16	9	9	9	0	0	0.00	— 7
TOTALS	495	1142	907	730	528	159	43	5.89	—235
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Equity	53	72	70	55	37	8	10	18.18	— 2
Domestic Relations	114	196	232	73	77	1	0	0.00	+ 36
Reciprocals In	11	11	15	7	7	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals Out	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	178	282	319	141	122	9	10	7.09	+ 37
LOGAN COUNTY									
Equity	77	67	71	73	38	21	14	19.18	+ 4
Domestic Relations	84	200	168	116	96	12	8	6.90	— 32
Reciprocals In	19	8	14	13	6	6	1	7.69	+ 6
Reciprocals Out	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	180	276	253	203	141	39	23	11.33	— 23
SCOTT COUNTY									
Equity	13	24	21	16	9	5	2	12.50	— 3
Domestic Relations	38	85	101	22	20	0	2	9.09	+ 16
Reciprocals In	12	7	17	2	1	1	0	0.00	+ 10
Reciprocals Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	63	116	139	40	30	6	4	10.00	+ 23
YELL COUNTY									
Equity	59	62	74	47	34	8	5	10.64	+ 12
Domestic Relations	85	184	206	63	58	2	3	4.76	+ 22
Reciprocals In	25	23	31	17	16	1	0	0.00	+ 8
Reciprocals Out	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTALS	170	269	312	127	108	11	8	6.30	+ 43
FIFTEENTH TOTALS									
Equity	202	225	236	191	118	42	31	16.23	+ 11
Domestic Relations	321	665	707	279	251	15	13	4.66	+ 42
Reciprocals In	67	49	77	39	30	8	1	2.56	+ 28
Reciprocals Out	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	591	943	1023	511	401	65	45	8.81	+ 80
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Equity	37	74	48	63	44	14	5	7.94	— 26
Domestic Relations	91	186	190	87	70	17	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals In	21	10	22	9	5	3	1	11.11	+ 12
Reciprocals Out	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	149	276	266	159	119	34	6	3.77	— 10

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FULTON COUNTY									
Equity	12	36	23	25	23	1	1	4.00	— 13
Domestic Relations	29	76	68	37	36	1	0	0.00	— 8
Reciprocals In	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
Reiprocals Out	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	41	119	97	63	60	2	1	1.59	— 22
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Equity	103	77	76	104	37	25	42	40.38	— 1
Domestic Relations	176	301	282	195	106	34	55	28.21	— 19
Reciprocals In	23	30	23	30	15	3	12	40.00	— 7
Reciprocals Out	3	10	13	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTALS	305	418	394	329	158	62	109	33.13	— 24
IZARD COUNTY									
Equity	48	38	62	24	19	5	0	0.00	+ 24
Domestic Relations	47	71	92	26	25	1	0	0.00	+ 21
Reciprocals In	7	5	10	2	1	1	0	0.00	+ 5
Reciprocals Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	102	114	164	52	45	7	0	0.00	+ 50
STONE COUNTY									
Equity	31	30	21	40	16	12	12	30.00	— 9
Domestic Relations	33	80	67	46	33	6	7	15.22	—13
Reciprocals In	6	7	5	8	3	5	0	0.00	— 2
Reciprocals Out	10	6	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+10
TOTALS	80	123	109	94	52	23	19	20.21	—14
SIXTEENTH TOTALS									
Equity	231	255	230	256	139	57	60	23.44	—25
Domestic Relations	376	714	699	391	270	59	62	15.86	—15
Reciprocals In	57	57	64	50	25	12	13	26.00	+ 7
Reciprocals Out	13	24	37	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	+13
TOTALS	677	1050	1030	697	434	128	135	19.37	—20
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Equity	61	115	124	52	42	5	5	9.62	+ 9
Domestic Relations	82	483	450	115	112	3	0	0.00	—33
Reciprocals In	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 7
Reciprocals Out	8	24	24	8	8	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	158	629	612	175	162	8	5	2.86	—17
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Equity	12	26	21	17	15	0	2	11.76	— 5
Domestic Relations	6	129	96	39	39	0	0	0.00	—33
Reciprocals In	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals Out	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTALS	23	158	125	56	54	0	2	3.57	—33
WHITE COUNTY									
Equity	64	117	130	51	37	9	5	9.80	+13
Domestic Relations	89	672	649	112	110	1	1	0.89	—23
Reciprocals In	10	30	29	11	11	0	0	0.00	— 1
Reciprocals Out	3	14	16	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTALS	166	833	824	175	159	10	6	3.43	— 9

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SEVENTEENTH TOTALS									
Equity	137	258	275	120	94	14	12	10.00	+17
Domestic Relations	177	1284	1195	266	261	4	1	0.38	—89
Reciprocals In	21	40	50	11	11	0	0	0.00	+10
Reciprocals Out	12	38	41	9	9	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTALS	347	1620	1561	406	375	18	13	3.20	—59
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Equity	198	439	361	276	229	41	6	2.17	—78
Domestic Relations	363	890	867	386	362	22	2	0.52	—23
Reciprocals In	65	67	88	44	38	6	0	0.00	+21
Reciprocals Out	0	79	76	3	3	0	0	0.00	— 3
TOTALS	626	1475	1392	709	632	69	8	1.13	—83
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Equity	16	21	26	11	7	4	0	0.00	+ 5
Domestic Relations	29	77	84	22	21	1	0	0.00	+ 7
Reciprocals In	5	9	4	10	7	3	0	0.00	— 5
Reciprocals Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	50	107	114	43	35	8	0	0.00	+ 7
POLK COUNTY									
Equity	58	60	79	39	26	13	0	0.00	+19
Domestic Relations	105	263	280	88	81	7	0	0.00	+17
Reciprocals In	17	20	25	12	8	4	0	0.00	+ 5
Reciprocals Out	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTALS	181	349	391	139	115	24	0	0.00	+42
EIGHTEENTH WEST TOTALS									
Equity	74	81	105	50	33	17	0	0.00	+24
Domestic Relations	134	340	364	110	102	8	0	0.00	+24
Reciprocals In	22	29	29	22	15	7	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals Out	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTALS	231	456	505	182	150	32	0	0.00	+49
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY									
Equity	157	347	377	127	113	13	1	0.79	+30
Domestic Relations	232	1043	993	282	275	6	1	0.35	—50
Reciprocals In	31	96	97	30	29	1	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals Out	2	72	73	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTALS	422	1558	1540	440	418	20	2	0.45	—18
CARROLL COUNTY									
Equity	33	78	81	30	23	5	2	6.67	+ 3
Domestic Relations	43	184	184	43	37	6	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals In	8	22	24	6	5	1	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocals Out	2	14	13	3	3	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	86	298	302	82	68	12		2.44	+ 4
NINETEENTH TOTALS									
Equity	190	425	458	157	136	18	3	1.91	+33
Domestic Relations	275	1227	1177	325	312	12	1	0.31	—50
Reciprocals In	39	118	121	36	34	2	0	0.00	+ 3
Reciprocals Out	4	86	86	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	508	1856	1842	522	486	32	4	0.77	—14

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TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Equity	131	134	125	140	83	29	28	20.00	— 9
Domestic Relations	296	431	473	254	190	59	5	1.97	+42
Reciprocals In	36	35	31	40	38	2	0	0.00	— 4
Reciprocals Out	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	463	613	642	434	311	90	33	7.60	+29
SEARCY COUNTY									
Equity	45	30	30	45	16	9	20	44.44	+ 0
Domestic Relations	36	57	41	52	32	7	13	25.00	—16
Reciprocals In	5	6	7	4	3	0	1	25.00	+ 1
Reciprocals Out	0	7	6	1	1	0	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	86	100	84	102	52	16	34	33.33	—16
VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Equity	115	61	102	74	34	24	16	21.62	+41
Domestic Relations	95	110	122	83	55	24	4	4.82	+12
Reciprocals In	34	14	28	20	8	8	4	20.00	+14
Reciprocals Out	2	10	10	2	1	1	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	246	195	262	179	98	57	24	13.41	+67
TWENTIETH TOTALS									
Equity	291	225	257	259	133	62	64	24.71	+32
Domestic Relations	427	598	636	389	277	90	22	5.66	+38
Reciprocals In	75	55	66	64	49	10	5	7.81	+11
Reciprocals Out	2	30	29	3	2	1	0	0.00	— 1
TOTALS	795	908	988	715	461	163	91	12.73	+80
STATE TOTALS									
Equity	5702	7545	6888	6359	3681	1475	1203	18.92	— 657
Domestic Relations	14680	27189	25997	15872	10168	3061	2643	16.65	—1192
Reciprocals In	1837	1961	2130	1668	982	443	243	14.57	+ 169
Reciprocals Out	614	1553	1442	725	465	224	36	4.97	— 111
TOTALS	22833	38248	36457	24624	15296	5203	4125	16.75	—1791

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FIRST									
Cross	23	27	16	11	159	33	21	171	110
Lee	16	15	8	24	204	28	30	202	91
Monroe	13	10	10	17	166	21	49	138	71
Phillips	54	35	25	18	357	75	45	387	207
St. Francis	32	41	25	4	222	80	65	237	182
Woodruff	2	11	4	7	107	27	14	120	51
CIRCUIT TOTALS	140	139	88	81	1215	264	224	1255	712
SECOND									
Clay	9	6	12	33	305	54	23	336	114
Craighead	46	35	36	19	236	108	17	327	244
Crittenden	58	18	14	34	235	68	70	233	192
Greene	23	17	18	7	190	34	51	173	99
Mississippi	36	33	55	23	538	83	79	542	230
Poinsett	9	10	11	12	121	54	32	143	96
CIRCUIT TOTALS	181	119	146	128	1625	401	272	1754	975
THIRD									
Jackson	11	4	10	14	291	57	43	305	96
Lawrence	2	3	9	9	31	18	27	22	41
Randolph	7	1	8	1	84	42	25	101	59
Sharp	8	7	3	15	67	53	34	86	86
CIRCUIT TOTALS	28	15	30	39	473	170	129	514	282
FOURTH									
Madison	28	1	14	4	207	58	42	223	105
Washington	78	34	78	43	705	149	156	698	382
CIRCUIT TOTALS	106	35	92	47	912	207	198	921	487
FIFTH									
Franklin	8	10	5	8	76	27	24	79	58
Johnson	21	8	5	12	240	31	21	250	77
Pope	50	21	35	130	160	51	45	166	287
CIRCUIT TOTALS	79	39	45	150	476	109	90	495	422
SIXTH									
Perry	10	2	5	1	50	17	17	50	35
Pulaski	462	213	309	189	2404	625	171	2858	1798
CIRCUIT TOTALS	472	215	314	190	2454	642	188	2908	1833
SEVENTH									
Grant	21	5	11	7	67	9	70	6	53
Hot Spring	25	21	23	11	555	245	34	766	325
Saline	64	26	52	10	280	62	21	321	214
CIRCUIT TOTALS	110	52	86	28	902	316	125	1093	592
EIGHTH									
Hempstead	20	16	13	13	195	53	160	88	115
Lafayette	8	7	4	16	186	20	23	183	55
Miller	37	19	21	27	135	52	42	145	156
Nevada	12	12	3	6	91	58	35	114	91
CIRCUIT TOTALS	77	54	41	62	607	183	260	530	417
NINE EAST									
Clark	25	8	15	11	246	44	58	232	103
Pike	6	6	0	4	31	12	11	32	28
CIRCUIT TOTALS	31	14	15	15	277	56	69	264	131
NINE WEST									
Howard	13	14	8	14	50	13	19	44	62
Little River	5	3	13	10	103	42	22	123	73
Sevier	9	12	11	4	43	31	15	59	67
CIRCUIT TOTALS	27	29	32	28	196	86	56	226	202

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TENTH									
Ashley	14	15	31	7	137	34	33	138	101
Bradley	5	8	8	13	132	30	9	153	64
Chicot	14	21	12	8	101	27	30	98	82
Desha	19	14	9	8	125	32	23	134	82
Drew	11	14	13	8	167	22	0	189	68
CIRCUIT TOTALS	63	72	73	44	662	145	95	712	397
ELEVENTH									
Arkansas	19	23	21	11	304	70	131	243	144
Jefferson									
Division 1	26	32	21	29	359	103	93	369	211
Division 2	32	34	19	26	257	76	46	287	187
Lincoln	5	14	4	5	97	14	62	49	42
CIRCUIT TOTALS	82	103	65	71	1017	263	332	948	584
TWELFTH									
Crawford	31	8	23	13	54	43	36	61	118
Sebastian	85	46	85	56	297	123	113	307	395
CIRCUIT TOTALS	116	54	108	69	351	166	149	368	513
THIRTEENTH									
Calhoun	1	3	3	1	48	11	7	52	19
Cleveland	3	3	4	2	14	22	9	27	34
Columbia	30	17	15	31	316	43	27	332	136
Dallas	8	9	6	8	38	17	19	36	48
Ouachita	23	29	19	20	486	69	37	518	160
Union	48	41	52	25	711	90	70	731	256
CIRCUIT TOTALS	113	102	99	87	1613	252	169	1696	653
FOURTEENTH									
Baxter	35	10	18	17	178	91	135	134	171
Boone	18	14	13	27	159	57	56	160	129
Marion	7	2	10	4	130	29	14	145	52
Newton	6	2	3	2	19	5	0	24	18
CIRCUIT TOTALS	66	28	44	50	486	182	205	463	370
FIFTEENTH									
Conway	28	36	22	7	134	35	6	163	128
Logan	23	20	13	12	112	38	7	143	106
Scott	7	3	5	1	7	12	9	10	28
Yell	14	7	10	4	42	15	8	49	50
CIRCUIT TOTALS	72	66	50	24	295	100	30	365	312
SIXTEENTH									
Cleburne	16	6	10	5	73	24	38	59	61
Fulton	6	0	5	0	38	55	31	62	66
Independence	40	23	23	5	80	32	30	82	123
Izard	5	6	10	5	21	9	21	9	35
Stone	8	15	2	4	57	9	12	54	38
CIRCUIT TOTALS	75	50	50	19	269	129	132	266	323
SEVENTEENTH									
Lonoke	64	0	27	2	33	61	26	68	154
Prairie	6	4	5	1	79	17	11	85	33
White	42	12	37	24	163	55	56	162	170
CIRCUIT TOTALS	112	16	69	27	275	133	93	315	357
EIGHTEEN EAST									
Garland	93	47	68	105	297	200	151	346	513
EIGHTEEN WEST									
Montgomery	5	7	7	5	18	21	16	23	45
Polk	12	16	19	8	125	22	12	135	77
CIRCUIT TOTALS	17	23	26	13	143	43	28	158	122

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NINETEENTH									
Benton	52	43	62	35	201	158	174	185	350
Carroll	18	8	10	31	79	36	74	41	103
CIRCUIT TOTALS	70	51	72	66	280	194	248	226	453
TWENTIETH									
Faulkner	47	24	31	14	211	51	47	215	167
Searcy	10	2	10	3	215	28	0	243	53
Van Buren	7	4	12	3	52	21	10	63	47
CIRCUIT TOTALS	64	30	53	20	478	100	57	521	267
STATE TOTALS	2194	1353	1666	1363	15303	4341	3300	16344	10917

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Courts of limited jurisdiction in Arkansas are County Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Municipal Courts, City Courts, Police Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts. These are Arkansas "local courts," and they play a vital role in the maintenance of peace and order in the various communities of the state and in providing safety on our streets and highways.

According to the Task Force Report on the Courts made by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice in 1967, 90 percent of the Nation's criminal cases are heard in the courts of limited jurisdiction. The report stated that as a deterrent to crime, the courts of limited jurisdiction are more important than any other of our institutions with the possible exception of the police force, and concluded that no program of crime prevention will be effective without a massive overhaul of the local criminal courts.

COUNTY COURTS

County Courts were established by Article 7, Sections 1 and 28 of the Arkansas Constitution. The Court is presided over by the County Judge, who, in addition to his duties as Judge of the County Court, is the business manager of the County. The County Judge is elected by the voters of his county for a two-year term, and is required to be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, a man of upright character, of good business education and a resident of the State for two years before his election, and a resident of the county at the time of his election and during his continuance in office. (Ark. Const. Art. 7, Sec. 29).

Act 742 of 1977 provides that the county court of each county in this State shall have the following powers and jurisdiction: exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to county taxes, in all matters relating to roads, the appointment of viewers, reviewers and overseers of roads; to order the erection of bridges, and direct the repairing of same; to superintend all ferries, paupers, bastardy cases, vagrants and the apprenticeship of minors; to fix the places of holding election, to audit, settle and direct the payment of all demands against the county; to have the control and management of all the property, real and personal, for the use of the county; to disburse money for county purposes, and all other cases that may be necessary to the internal improvement and local concerns of the respective counties.

Juvenile and bastardy proceedings make up the majority of the case load of county courts.

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES

Beginning in 1927, Act 177 authorized the appointment of a Referee by the Judge of the Juvenile Court (County Judge), in those counties having a population of 50,000 or more. Because of this population requirement, only five counties were eligible under the law. Between 1927 and 1969, County Judges in three counties (Pulaski, Mississippi, and Washington) appointed referees to handle juvenile cases.

In 1969 the Arkansas Legislature, by Act 404, eliminated the population requirement and provided that all Juvenile Courts should appoint Referees with the power to hear and decide cases involving juveniles up to age sixteen. A hiatus in the law resulted as to juveniles over sixteen but under eighteen years of age, but was remedied in 1973 with the passage of Act 537 authorizing Referees to hear all juvenile cases up to the age of eighteen.

Act 451 of 1975 superseded all previous legislation relating to juveniles by creating a new juvenile code. The code's purpose is best described by the Act itself.

> In case of delinquency of juveniles in need of supervision, as far as practicable, the juvenile shall be treated not as a criminal, but as misdirected, misguided, and in need of aid, encouragement, assistance and counseling, and if such juvenile cannot be properly cared for and corrected in his own home with the assistance and help of a probation officer or other persons designated by the juvenile court, that he be placed in a suitable home, agency, institution, or other facility where he may be helped, educated, and equipped for useful citizenship.

A "juvenile" in the code is defined as any person who has not yet reached his eighteenth birthday, thus leaving no definitive problems open as to the class about which the act is concerned.

The new code places jurisdiction over a juvenile in the Juvenile Court presided over by the County Judge or, at his discretion, he may appoint a referee who serves at the judge's pleasure. A referee so designated is empowered with the same authority as the County Judge when acting as Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Every Juvenile Referee appointed after July 1, 1975 must be an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Arkansas. However, all those presently serving as Juvenile Referees who are not attorneys may be reappointed to their positions.

Act 451 further provides that each Prosecuting Attorney or his deputy, when so requested by the Juvenile Court, shall prosecute juvenile case. Moreover, the Act empowers a juvenile judge to appoint defense counsel in appropriate cases. County Judges

are also given the power to designate probation officers for a Juvenile Court.

The Juvenile Court Judge may, at his discretion, transfer a criminal violation committed by a juvenile to any other court having jurisdiction over the matter.

The new code provides that a juvenile, while incarcerated awaiting trial, shall not be confined in a cell with adult convicts and that any juvenile taken into custody is entitled to bond within the discretion of the judge having jurisdiction over the matter.

Act 447 of 1977 states that: The decisions of the juvenile referee shall be binding upon the county judge, who shall sign any order or judgement delivered by the juvenile referee, and such order or judgment shall be a decision of the county judge. Appeals from any decision of the county judge may be taken as a matter of right to the circuit court in the county in which the case was decided. A trial de novo without jury shall then be conducted by the judge of the circuit court.

Act 363 of 1977 authorized the appointment of a referee by the county court to hear proceedings in bastardy. The Act provided that the county judge should make the final determination in such cases.

Acts 26 and 815 of 1979, provided some substantive changes in the juvenile code. Act 26 of 1979 provides that Juvenile Court shall not commit any juvenile adjudged dependent-neglected to any institution or facility used to imprison delinquent juveniles or adult criminals.

Act 815 of 1979 provided that: a state policy be adopted utilizing delinquent juveniles in public service jobs and requiring restitution of juveniles for delinquent acts; Juvenile Courts retain jurisdiction of juvenile delinquents beyond their eighteenth birthday, if the delinquent act was committed prior to the eighteenth birthday, and may sentence such juveniles to probation for not more than one year beyond date of sentencing; Juvenile Courts may not commit a delinquent juvenile to the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services after his eighteenth birthday; Juvenile Courts exercise continuing jurisdiction over juveniles paroled by the Youth Services Division; and Juvenile Court may expunge at any time the records of a juvenile on its own motion or that of any interested party.

Act 815 of 1979 also authorizes the Juvenile Court to commit juveniles after a probable cause hearing to an appropriate treatment facility for not more than 48 hours for psychiatric purposes; and to commit delinquent juveniles to any other juvenile facility for no more than 30 days as an alternative to commitment to the Division of Youth Services.

The use of Juvenile Court Referees has been initiated in 55 counties, not only for the purpose of handling the large juvenile court caseloads in the counties where such exist, but also to provide experienced and capable personnel for the Juvenile Courts. Juvenile problems in our modern society are varied and complex. This fact, coupled with the fact that a juvenile proceeding is a type of judicial hearing, makes it desirable that Juvenile Courts be administered by legally trained persons experienced with juvenile law and familiar with juvenile problems. Even though a county may not presently have a heavy caseload in the juvenile area, the appointment of a qualified referee by the County Judge can provide this capable administration for the Juvenile Court.

The use of the referee in Juvenile Courts provides at least three advantages:

1. Through the proper selection of the referee, the services of a person trained and experienced in the field of law, juvenile relations, or both may be utilized.
2. The workload of the County Judge is reduced somewhat by the delegation of this somewhat by the delegation of this responsibility.
3. The workload of some Circuit and Municipal Judges who have been trying juvenile cases can also be relieved by shifting these matters to the referee.

COUNTY JUDGES — 1981

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Newton	Alton L. Campbell
Ouachita	Howard L. Russell
Perry	J.R. Paul
Phillips	A.Y. Gordon
Pike	Harlon Duren
Poinsett	Steve Ryan
Polk	Wingo Johnson
Pope	Samuel "Bus" Rye
Prairie	Guyman DeVore
Pulaski	W.E. Beaumont, Jr.
Randolph	Earl Chester
St. Francis	Carl Cisco
Saline	Wayne Bishop
Scott	Worman Owens
Searcy	Dale Horton
Sebastian	David O. Hudson
Sevier	O.H. "Rusty" Durham
Sharp	Franklin Arnold
Stone	Coleman Gammill
Union	Mike Dumas
Van Buren	Bobby Woodard
Washington	Charles A. Johnson
White	Jimme Miller
Woodruff	John Davis
Yell	James Lee Witt

CASES FILED IN COUNTY COURTS — 1981

County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases
Arkansas	40	51
Ashley	47	80
Baxter	49	0
Benton	200	13
Boone	208	0
Bradley	9	11
Calhoun	15	11
Carroll	23	4
Chicot	59	42
Clark	76	7
Clay	42	0
Cleburne	21	0
Cleveland	7	2
Columbia	16	46
Conway	31	9
Craighead	110	0
Crawford	102	6
Crittenden	350	169
Cross	47	27
Dallas	20	0
Desha	59	0
Drew	67	9
Faulkner	108	0
Franklin	122	4
Fulton	6	0
Garland	696	50
Grant	37	0
Greene	68	1
Hempstead	77	35
Hot Spring	187	8
Howard	20	0
Independence	102	0
Izard	20	1
Jackson	21	2
Jefferson	1,112	265
Johnson	232	0
Lafayette	17	36
Lawrence	75	54
Lee	67	91
Lincoln	19	25
Little River	19	0
Logan	27	1
Lonoke	341	0
Madison	8	4
Marion	30	0
Miller	173	118
Mississippi	289	111
Monroe	34	26
Montgomery	0	0
Nevada	20	16
Newton	8	0
Ouachita	231	0
Perry	21	0
Phillips	172	369
Pike	7	0
Poinsett	34	31
Polk	35	5
Pope	74	15
Prairie	27	0
Pulaski	3,320	0
Randolph	50	0
St. Francis	96	10
Saline	628	13
Scott	22	0
Searcy	6	0
Sebastian	482	38
Sevier	18	0
Sharp	12	0
Stone	51	5
Union	170	322
Van Buren	9	0
Washington	518	40
White	158	10
Woodruff	15	2
Yell	23	0
STATE TOTAL	11,712	2,195

The number of juvenile cases filed in 1980 was 11,835, and in 1981 the number of juvenile cases was 11,712, which was a 1% decrease in 1981 filings. The number of bastardy filed in 1980 was 1,628, and in 1981 the number filed was 2,195, which was a 26% increase in bastardy base filings for 1981.

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES
1982

COUNTY	CITY	REFEREE
Arkansas	Stuttgart	Malcom Smith
Ashley	Hamburg	Tim Tarvin
Baxter	Mountain Home	Ronald P. Kincade
Benton	Bentonville	David Meyers
Boone	Harrison	Bill Doshier
Calhoun	Hampton	Ronnie Phillips
Carroll	Berryville	W.Q. Hall
Chicot	Lake Village	Ohmer C. Burnside
Conway	Morrilton	Howard C. Yates
Craighead	Jonesboro	William L. Howard
Crawford	Van Buren	Paul D. Gant
Crittenden	Marion	W. Pal Rainey
Cross	Wynne	Robert Bassham
Desha	McGehee	Billy Hubbell
Drew	Monticello	Michael W. Lonsberry
Faulkner	Conway	Mary Beth Suddeth
Franklin	Ozark	A. Jack King
Fulton	Salem	Dan Orr
Garland	Hot Springs	David B. Switzer
Grant	Sheridan	J. Larry Allen
Green	Paragould	David R. Goodson
Hempstead	Hope	O.A. Graves III
Hot Spring	Malvern	Donald M. Spears
Howard	Nashville	Edwin Alford
Independence	Batesville	J.T. Skinner
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Jimmy D. Joyce
Johnson	Clarksville	Benny Swindell
Lawrence	Walnut Ridge	J.F. Sloan
Lee	Marianna	Daniel H. Felton III
Logan	Paris	Hershel Cleveland
Lonoke	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson
Madison	Huntsville	W.O. Hall
Marion	Yellville	Michael Kelly
Miller	Texarkana	Philip B. Purifoy
Mississippi	Blytheville	Max B. Harrison
Newton	Jasper	Fred F. Fennel
Ouachita	Camden	Harry Barnes
Phillips	Helena	Kathleen Bell
Poinsett	Harrisburg	Edward S. Maddox
Polk	Mena	James D. Stoker
Pope	Russellville	Dale Finley
Prairie	Des Arc	Elmer C. Clark
Pulaski	Little Rock	Judith Rogers
		Phil Peters
Randolph	Pocahontas	Murray Grider
St. Francis	Forrest City	Michael B. Easley
Saline	Benton	Ray Baxter
Searcy	Marshall	John B. Driver
Sebastian	Fort Smith	Audit Kincannon
Scott	Waldron	Dewain Hodge
Sharp	Ash Flat	Kevin King
Stone	Mountain View	John Dan Kemp, Jr.
Union	El Dorado	Michael Landers
Van Buren	Clinton	Jim Burnett
Washington	Fayetteville	Ronald M. McCann
White	Searcy	Watson Bell
Yell	Russellville	David McCormick

COUNTY COURTS

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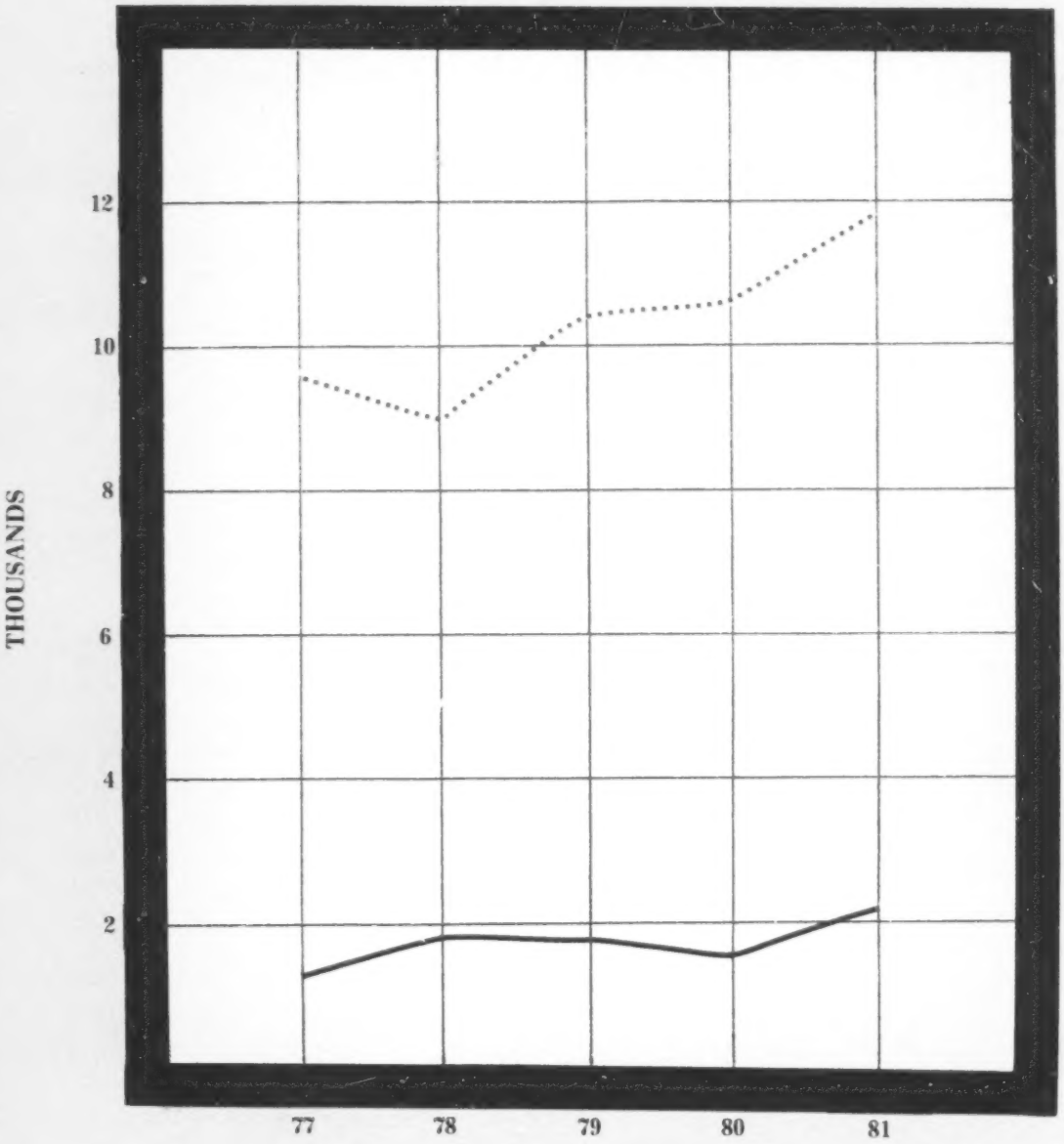

JUVENILE CASES FILED

BASTARDY CASES FILED

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COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

Courts of Common Pleas have been established in various counties by special acts. Presently, there are twelve such courts excisting in the state. These courts are authorized by Article 7, Section 32 of the present Constitution, which reads as follows:

The General Assembly may authorize the judge of the court of any one or more counties to hold severally a quarterly court of common pleas in their respective counties, which shall be a court of record with such jurisdiction in matters of contract and other civil matters not involving title to real estate as may be vested in such court.

Jurisdiction of Courts of Common Pleas is generally limited to civil actions in which the amount in controversy does not exceed $1,000. These courts are presided over by the county judge and appeal may be taken to the circuit court, where trials are de novo. The courts exist in the following counties:

Ashley, Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, Madison, Mississippi, Nevada, and Prairie.

TABLE OF CASES FILED IN COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Ashley	123	99	162	206	39	77	103	87	52	73
Chicot	0	0	C	0	0	NR	NR	0	0	0
Crittenden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	0	0
Desha	4	6	15	5	5	1	3	4	0	0
Garland	40	44	78	58	74	64	44	196	4	34
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	NR	59	65	126	0
Lonoke	48	49	49	78	96	107	145	84	163	172
Madison	0	38	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	30	8	11	17	26	0	23	31	42	21
Nevada	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	248	248	367	364	241	250	377	508	387	300

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The only counties that had any court activity for 1981: Ashley, Garland, Lonoke, and Mississippi.

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Municipal Courts constitute the principal courts of limited jurisdiction. The courts are authorized in cities of 2,400 persons or more and a city of less than 2,400 may establish a Municipal Court if it is the county seat or is located in a county that did not have an established Municipal Court prior to March 7, 1973. The court's subject matter jurisdiction is basically the same as that of Justices of the Peace. Territorially, the court has countrywide jurisdiction except in those counties having two county seats.

It is the only court of limited jurisdiction in which the judge is required to be an attorney. He is required to have practiced law for six years except in cities of less than 15,000 in which any licensed, practicing attorney is eligible. He must be at least 25 years of age, of good moral character, and a resident of Arkansas for at least two years. Salaries range from $2,400 to $24,500 per annum and are set by the legislature. In most cases, the court budgets are financed equally by the city and the county. Judges are allowed to practice law with the exception of those in Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

These courts handle the bulk of all misdemeanors, ordinance violations, and small claims. During 1981 Municipal Courts in Arkansas handled a record 605,260 cases, assessed over fourteen million in fines and over five million in costs, and collected over eighteen million dollars in fines and costs.

THE MUNICIPAL JUDGES' COUNCIL

President ..... Honorable Richard Proctor
Wynne

1st Vice-President ..... Honorable John Dan Kemp, Jr.
Mountain View

2nd Vice-President ..... Honorable Sam Ed Gibson
Benton

Secretary-Tresurer ..... Honorable Charles Williams
Fayetteville

THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S ASSOCIATION

President ..... Mary Pankey
Texarkana

Vice-President ..... Vera Combs
Fort Smith

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Debbie Sauls
Fayetteville

MUNICIPAL COURTS — 1981

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Arkadelphia	Clark	B.W. Sanders	Mary Bollen
Ashdown	Little River	Benjamin Fawcett	Janice Fawcett
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Genie Harper
Augusta	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Sue Tiner
Batesville	Independence	Roy Edward Thomas	Dorothy Pearson
Belleville	Yell	William Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Bentonville	Benton	Stephen P. Sawyer	Brenda Ward
Berryville	Carroll	Paul Jackson	Thelma Bohannan
Biscoe	Prairie	W.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Carolyn Prince
Blytheville	Mississippi	Max B. Harrison	Dorothy Besharse
Booneville	Logan	Ronald Gene Killion	Bobbi Leftwich
Brinkley	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Jackie Davis
Bryant	Saline	D. Derrell Davis	Dianne Pittman
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Rachael Schmidt
Camden	Ouachita	Harry F. Barnes	Corin Blackwood
Charlestor	Franklin	Stephen A. White	Dorena J. Smith
Clarendon	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Sandra Booker
Clarksville	Johnson	John S. Patterson	Roberta Elkins
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Ronald L. Burton	Shirley Garrett
Corning	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Denzil Wright
Crossett	Ashley	W.P. "Billy" Switzer	Dana E. Williams
Danville	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Dardanelle	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
DeQueen	Sevier	Henry C. Morris	Marceline Robinson
Dermott	Chicot	R. Bynum Gibson	Linda B. Bolding
DeValls Bluff	Prairie	W.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Peggy Murphy
DeWitt	Arkansas	Cecil Matthews	Willene Miller
Dumas	Desha	L. David Stubbs	Mary Howard
El Dorado	Union	Edwin Alderson	Catherine Ann McVay
England	Lonoke	Joseph Svoboda	Ruth Baker
Eudora	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Betty Maffei
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Debbie Sauls
Fordyce	Dallas	Thomas D. Wynne, Jr.	Charles Hearne
Forrest City	St. Francis	John D. Bridgforth	Peggy Long
Fort Smith	Sebastian	Don Langston	Vera Combs
Gould	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Donna Broadman
Grady	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Wanda Hogg
Greenwood	Sebastian	Wayland Parker	Beverly Bryan
Hamburg	Ashley	Herman L. Hamilton, Jr.	Hazel Henderson
Hampton	Calhoun	Ronnie Phillips	Dixie A. Grim
Hardy	Sharp	Kevin King	Berry Rose
Harrisburg	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Sherry Lamb
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner	Peggy Vines, James Riggs, Sharon Wilson
Havana	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Hazen	Prairie	W.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Ellen Stewart
Heber Springs	Cleburne	Earl N. Olmstead	Patricia M. Roberson
Helena	Phillips	Edward Grauman	Mildred Sallis
Hope	Hemstead	James H. Pilkinton, Jr.	Georgia Bledsoe
Hot Springs	Garland	Earl J. Mazander	Hazel E. Gossett
Huntsville	Madison	W.Q. Hall	Martha Bachmann
Jacksonville	Pulaski	Robert Batton	Leon Sorrells
Jasper	Newton	Fred F. Fennell	Margaret Martin
Jonesboro	Craighead	Bill Webster	Shirley Powell
Keo	Lonoke	Howard Martin	Neva Morgan
Lake City	Craighead	Bill Webster	Pat Fleetwood
Lake Village	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Leachville	Mississippi	Everett Edsel Harber	Robert G. Lee
Lepanto	Poinsett	Arlon Woodruff	Linda Powell
Lewisville	Layfayette	Patsy Robinson	June C. Alexander
Little Rock	Pulaski	Allan Dishongh	Gayla D. Ison, Susan Bush
Little Rock	Pulaski	William R. Butler	Pat Buell, Debbie Williams
Lonoke	Lonoke	James Burnett	Carol Tefteller
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Cheryl L. Rabb
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Shelia Crain
Mammoth Spring	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Clemmie Aaron
Manila	Mississippi	Edsel Harber	J.A. Andrews
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	Mary Jo Caruth
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	Hallie Smithson
Marion County Municipal	Court	Michael E. Kelly	Joyce Newton, Jean Marshall, Myrtle Lockwood
Marshall	Searcy	John B. Driver	LaJean Lack
Melbourne	Izard	L. Gray Dellinger	Bonnie Rush
Mena	Polk	James D. Stoker	Lavena Rackley
Monticello	Drew	Clifton Bond	Barbara Kemp
Morrilton	Conway	W.J. Cree, Jr.	Diane Cambiano
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal Barnes	Rae Barnes
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Donna Sullivan
Murfreesboro	Pike	Jimmy L. Featherston	Mary Lingo
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Janie Haiky
Newport	Jackson	Larry Hartsfield	J. Paul Heard
N. Little Rock	Pulaski	Dean R. Morley (Traffic)	Betty Mathes
N. Little Rock	Pulaski	Joel C. Cole (Criminal/Civil)	Deanie Dunn
Ola	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Osceola	Mississippi	Janet Moore	Gloria Rapert
Ozark	Franklin	David Gibbons	Sue Whitehead
Paragould	Greene	Michael E. Todd	Emma Jean Cole
Paris	Logan	Coy J. Rush, Jr.	Pam Hixson
Perryville	Perry	Herby Branscum	Shirley Maxwell
Piggott	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Janie Brinkley
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Plainview	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Pocahontas	Randolph	Harrell Simpson, Jr.	Elizabeth Penn
Prairie Grove	Washington	Robert L. Whitlock	Wanda Allen
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Denny Edwards
Pulaski County Municipal	Court	David Hale	Linda Crow, Chief Clerk
Rector	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Laura Foster
Rison	Cleveland	Ronnie A. Phillips	Judy King
Rogers	Benton	John Jennings	Terri Owens
Russelville	Pope	Richard L. Peel	Esther Shuffield
Salem	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Marcia Batterton
Searcy	White	Charles E. Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Sheridan	Grant	J. Larry Allen	Jo Nell Kelly
Sherwood	Pulaski	Milas Hale	Barbara Collier
Siloam Springs	Benton	William Mayo	Mary Burnett
Springdale	Washington	James E. Evans, Sr.	Ann Arrington
Star City	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Stuttgart	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Vicky Cash
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Trumann	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Florene Wright

MUNICIPAL COURTS — SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Patti Sullivan
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Rachel Schmidt
Clarksville	Johnson	John Patterson	Roberta Elkins
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Ronald L. Burton	Shirley Garrett
DeQueen	Sevier	Henry C. Morris	Marceline Robinson
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Vicki J. Kell
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Tammy Keck
Hampton	Calhoun	Ronnie Phillips	Dixie A. Grim
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner	Peggy Vines, Sharon Wilson
Hope	Hempstead	James Pilkinton, Jr.	Georgia Bledsoe
Jasper	Newton	Fred Fennell, Sr.	Ruth Ann Wilson
Lonoke	Lonoke	TBE	
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Shelley Henry
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Joan Vick
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	Mary Jo Caruth, Hallie Smithson
Morrilton	Conway	W.J. Cree, Jr.	Diane Cambiano
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal Barnes	Rae Barnes
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Mary Lou Looney
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Bonnie Reich
Newport	Jackson	Larry Hartsfield	J. Paul Heard
Ozark	Franklin	A. Jack King	Robbie Black
Paris	Logan	Herschel Cleveland	Vicky Dorrough
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Pocahontas	Randolph	Harrell Simpson, Jr.	Lavada Acree
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Donna McKelvey
Pulaski County		David Hale	Jane Sulcer
Rison	Cleveland	Ronnie Phillips	Judy King
Searcy	White	Charles Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Siloam Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Marty Burnett
Star City	Lincoln	Murray Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Van Buren	Crawford	Flozd Rogers	Donna Parrish
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Baratti
Wynne	Cross	Richard Proctor	Olive Brock

TBE — TO BE ESTABLISHED

The following courts did not submit a reply on the Small Claims Division Survey:

Ashdown, Batesville, Belleville, Berryville, Blytheville, Booneville, Bryant, Camden, Clarendon, Corning, Danville, Dardanelle, Dermott, England, Eudora, Forest City, Gould, Grady , Greenwood, Havana, Heber Springs, Hot Springs, Huntsville, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lake Village, Lepanto, Lewisville, Manilla, Marion County Municipal Court, Melbourne, Mena, Monticello, Murfreesboro, Ola, Osceola, Paragould, Perryville, Piggott, Plainview, Prairie Grove, Rector, Rogers, Russellville, Sheridan, Springdale, Waldron, Walnut Ridge, Warren, West Helena.

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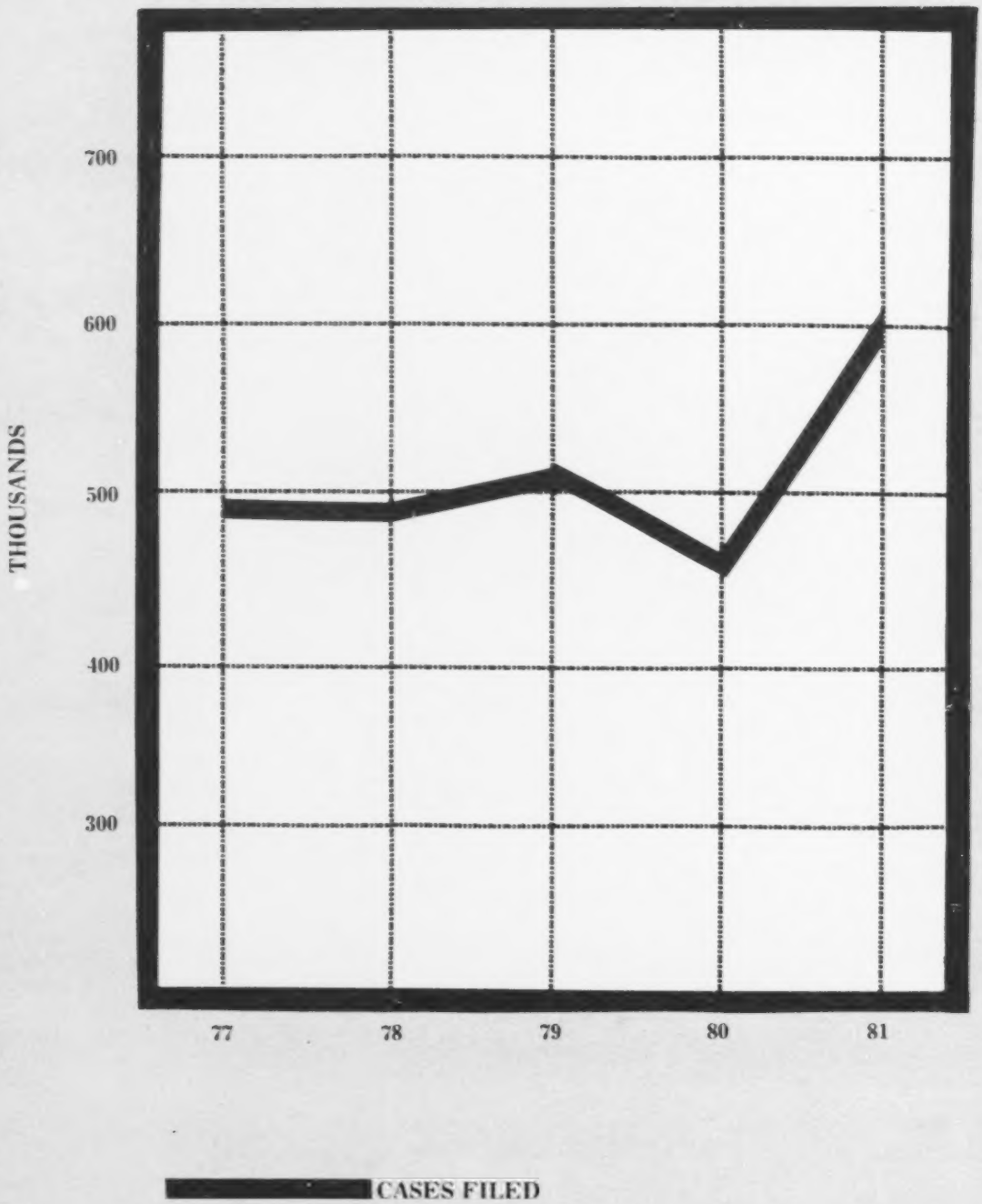

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ANNUAL REPORT

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

CITY/COUNTY		DWI	OTHER MOVING TRAFFIC	OTHER TRAFFIC	CRIMINAL	CIVIL	TOTAL	TOTAL COSTS ASSESSED	TOTAL FINES AND COSTS COLLECTED
ARKADELPHIA/CLARK									
	Cases	88	1,041	997	614	269	3,009		
	Fines	$19,148	$25,908	$17,135	$31,613		$93,804	$16,365	$110,170
ASH FLAT/SHARP									
	Cases	69	563	182	413	198	1,425		
	Fines	$10,431	$5,814	$11,789	$25,721		$53,755	$6,992	$53,691
ASHDOWN/LITTLE RIVER									
	Cases	124	696	949	23	119	1,911		
	Fines	$21,065	$17,508	$60,783	$2,168		$101,524	$41,267	$142,792
AUGUSTA/WOODRUFF									
	Cases	114	421	459	527	1	1,522		
	Fines	$23,550	$8,634	$5,875	$21,444		$59,503	$26,093	$78,594
BALD KNOB/WHITE									
	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Fines	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0	$0	$0
BATESVILLE/INDEPENDENCE									
	Cases	190	2,335	1,101	935	194	4,755		
	Fines	$35,300	$45,931	$26,027	$44,533		$151,791	$80,574	$232,366
BENTON/SALINE									
	Cases	260	1,983	1,179	1,518	77	5,017		
	Fines	$10,350	$32,412	$48,118	$47,378		$138,258	$72,881	$196,332
BENTONVILLE/BENTON									
	Cases	42	1,856	715	506	110	3,229		
	Fines	$7,859	$34,310	$11,141	$12,286		$65,596	$45,860	$111,457
BERRYVILLE/CARROLL									
	Cases	72	691	296	188	99	1,346		
	Fines	$13,374	$15,716	$0	$7,679		$36,769	$0	$42,242
BRISCOE/PRAIRIE									
	Cases	14	241	28	17	0	300		
	Fines	$3,749	$7,413	$1,192	$1,624		$13,978	$5,827	$19,805
BLYTHEVILLE/MISSISSIPPI									
	Cases	332	3,223	1,621	1,647	196	7,019		
	Fines	$57,895	$55,095	$68,977	$102,225		$284,192	$101,447	$0
BOONEVILLE/LOGAN									
	Cases	8	79	24	34	8	153		
	Fines	$1,955	$3,033	$3,734	$6,637		$15,359	$2,153	$10,762
BRINKLEY/MONROE									
	Cases	56	747	605	46	42	1,496		
	Fines	$14,174	$21,179	$26,747	$7,803		$69,903	$30,185	$93,431
BRYANT/SALINE									
	Cases	86	535	822	254	0	1,697		
	Fines	$2,000	$0	$46,861	$0		$48,861	$0	$91,453
CABOT/LONOKE									
	Cases	72	503	430	122	78	1,205		
	Fines	$28,669	$23,531	$12,728	$16,721		$81,649	$28,213	$94,067
CAMDEN/OUACHITA									
	Cases	148	1,520	1,339	1,091	514	4,612		
	Fines	$0	$0	$30,563	$33,000		$63,563	$46,460	$170,959
CHARLESTON/FRANKLIN									
	Cases	27	246	32	124	15	444		
	Fines	$7,016	$4,628	$1,153	$3,068		$15,865	$8,974	$23,362
CLARENDEN/MONROE									
	Cases	90	406	392	640	25	1,553		
	Fines	$23,516	$9,857	$6,496	$24,140		$64,009	$26,963	$74,209
CLARKSVILLE/JOHNSON									
	Cases	0	0	0	0	0			
	Fines	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0	$0	$0

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CITY/COUNTY		DWI	OTHER MOVING TRAFFIC	OTHER TRAFFIC	CRIMINAL	CIVIL	TOTAL	TOTAL COSTS ASSESSED	TOTAL FINES AND COSTS COLLECTED
CLINTON/VAN BUREN									
	Cases	53	376	10	365	103	907		
	Fines	$6,198	$6,402	$229	$8,726		$21,555	$8,815	$28,300
CONWAY/FAULKNER									
	Cases	318	2,824	1,529	3,282	370	$8,323		
	Fines	$39,760	$54,675	$31,207	$57,171		$182,813	$155,183	$337,996
CORNING/CLAY									
	Cases	78	752	148	579	41	1,598		
	Fines	$11,184	$9,174	$1,966	$21,001		$43,325	$29,128	$72,453
CROSSETT/ASHLEY									
	Cases	148	989	734	1,344	713	3,928		
	Fines	$45,488	$30,531	$14,298	$77,447		$167,764	$43,056	$158,941
DEQUEEN/SEVIER									
	Cases	714	520	909	546	81	2,770		
	Fines	$23,892	$13,685	$0	$52,681		$90,258	$58,800	$153,105
DERMOTT/CHICOT									
	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Fines	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0	$0	$0
DEVALLS BLUFF/PRAIRIE									
	Cases	17	113	21	31	0	182		
	Fines	$4,865	$2,297	$640	$1,843		$9,645	$3,971	$9,134
DEWITT/ARKANSAS									
	Cases	42	822	133	281		1,278		
	Fines	$7,048	$30,097	$3,498	$18,086		$58,729	$13,289	$72,024
DUMAS/DESHA									
	Cases	125	582	457	430	0	1,594		
	Fines	$26,955	$29,898	$18,346	$31,176		$106,375	$0	$106,375
EL DORADO/UNION									
	Cases	487	2,892	2,314	4,366	1,362	11,421		
	Fines	$148,849	$57,176	$39,674	$255,731		$501,430	$83,587	$503,734
ENGLAND/LONOKE									
	Cases	98	443	74	145	0	760		
	Fines	$26,272	$17,073	$1,447	$12,571		$57,363	$12,089	$55,606
EUREKA SPRINGS/CARROLL									
	Cases	70	133	111	225	0	539		
	Fines	$12,807	$4,965	$1,721	$0		$19,493	$2,874	$20,430
FAYETTEVILLE/WASHINGTON									
	Cases	825	3,145	4,045	2,640	274	10,929		
	Fines	$140,349	$68,170	$19,868	$54,379		$282,766	$133,626	$383,435
FORDYCE/DALLAS									
	Cases	63	558	434	65	16	1,136		
	Fines	$15,368	$8,705	$24,447	$251		$48,771	$27,744	$60,679
FORREST CITY/ST. FRANCIS									
	Cases	479	5,445	69	3,200	426	9,619		
	Fines	$117,015	$148,674	$971	$190,277		$456,937	$193,439	$506,255
FORT SMITH/SEBASTIAN									
	Cases	1,928	22,388	4,396	7,666	1,523	37,901		
	Fines	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0	$0	$78,442
GREENWOOD/SEBASTIAN									
	Cases	208	2,793	1,045	1,201	218	5,465		
	Fines	$7,934	$42,981	$5,309	$13,836		$70,060	$86,543	$188,324
HAMBURG/ASHLEY									
	Cases	102	1,578	493	557	115	2,845		
	Fines	$28,764	$57,686	$21,881	$25,795		$134,126	$41,328	$149,945
HAMPTON/CALHOUN									
	Cases	52	1,049	715	255	51	2,122		
	Fines	$9,102	$13,581	$15,598	$11,622		$49,903	$51,861	$86,002
HARRISBURG/POINSETT									
	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Fines	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0	$0	$0

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HARRISON/BOONE								
Cases	170	3,727	1,046	302	26	5,271		
Fines	$31,090	$101,049	$20,829	$22,781		$175,749	$89,295	$221,194
HAZEN/PRAIRIE								
Cases	58	810	405	0	0	1,273		
Fines	$13,941	$26,416	$19,893	$0		$60,250	$24,974	$85,224
HEBER SPRINGS/CLEBURNE								
Cases	152	1,411	28	629	65	2,285		
Fines	$43,450	$29,490	$518	$63,188		$136,646	$28,035	$135,219
HELENA/PHILLIPS								
Cases	136	1,770	1,002	765	550	4,223		
Fines	$30,381	$35,979	$16,448	$62,257		$145,065	$73,049	$208,116
HOPE/HEMPSTEAD								
Cases	318	1,735	3,325	921	32	6,331		
Fines	$84,620	$35,573	$240,371	$47,420		$407,984	$149,320	$615,611
HOT SPRINGS/GARLAND								
Cases	1,664	13,470	14,955	4,758	1,464	36,311		
Fines	$173,402	$0	$154,509	$63,975		$391,886	$324,891	$638,868
HUNTSVILLE/MADISON								
Cases	62	618	134	199	0	1,013		
Fines	$13,605	$20,329	$4,459	$12,592		$50,985	$5,155	$27,142
JACKSONVILLE/PULASKI								
CASES	529	3,164	1,416	1,897	45	7,051		
Fines	$63,051	$97,633	$35,963	$118,684		$315,331	$103,367	$391,739
JASPER/NEWTON								
Cases	52	219	127	129	20	547		
Fines	$13,000	$6,700	$1,965	$12,014		$33,679	$7,988	$35,667
JONESBORO/CRAIGHEAD								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0	$0	$0
LAKE CITY/CRAIGHEAD								
Cases	14	209	119	104	18	464		
Fines	$3,811	$7,259	$4,135	$3,610		$18,815	$6,662	$20,893
LAKE VILLAGE/CHICOT								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0	$0	$0
LEE COUNTY/LEE								
Cases	57	851	404	602	0	1,914		
Fines	$10.100	$18,280	$5,324	$33,689		$67,393	$42,781	$84,735
LEPANTO/PONSETT								
Cases	85	135	90	224	0	534		
Fines	$16,300	$4,139	$1,641	$11,710		$33,790	$17,511	$48,199
LEWISVILLE/LAFAYETTE								
Cases	146	530	637	264	95	1,672		
Fines	$14,933	$8,313	$16,269	$24,228		$63,743	$49,487	$124,244
LINCOLN COUNTY MUNI/LINCOLN								
Cases	174	1,648	542	552	52	2,968		
Fines	$27,615	$48,389	$18,910	$52,126		$147,040	$44,169	$163,088
LITTLE ROCK/PULASKI								
Cases	1,015	58,727	93,143	13,439	5,060	171,384		
Fines	$0	$1,099,801	$276,424	$399,262		$1,775,487	$464,131	$919,558
LONOKE/LONOKE								
Cases	53	623	214	108	0	998		
Fines	$11,031	$14,028	$6,921	$8,858		$40,838	$23,460	$64,299
MAGNOLIA/COLUMBIA								
Cases	299	1,253	638	2,187	270	4,647		
Fines	$30,182	$33,148	$23,590	$27,414		$114,334	$37,528	$146,463

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MALVERN/HOT SPRING								
Cases	179	1,494	924	820	85	3,502		
Fines	$33,104	$5,331	$5,130	$24,662		$73,227	$4,745	$77,970
MAMMOTH SPRINGS/FULTON								
Cases	8	120	2	43	1	174		
Fines	$1,805	2,363	$25	$2,240		$6,433	$3,680	$7,771
MARIANNA/LEE								
Cases	125	984	629	217	122	2,077		
Fines	$29,923	$43,314	$27,134	$30,374		$130,745	$40,414	$107,995
MARION COUNTY/MARION								
Cases	94	621	236	317	117	1,385		
Fines	$17,751	$10,865	$2,908	$18,520		$50,044	$13,298	$57,709
MARSHALL/SEARCY								
Cases	13	500	94	90	1	698		
Fines	$2,764	$16,205	$3,958	$5,973		$28,900	$2,530	$28,894
MCCRORY/WOODRUFF								
Cases	56	121	22	142	0	341		
Fines	$8,100	$4,593	$425	$3,715		$16,833	$7,115	$14,020
MCGEHEE/DESHA								
Cases	123	604	452	489	52	1,720		
Fines	$22,870	$20,248	$12,672	$33,471		$89,261	$0	$89,261
MELBOURNE/IZARD								
Cases	49	361	130	157	89	786		
Fines	$11,324	$6,366	$1,460	$5,141		$24,291	$16,005	$35,863
MENA/POLK								
Cases	376	1,466	243	691	29	2,805		
Fines	$50,404	$17,514	$6,142	$18,450		$92,510	$55,770	$148,281
MONTICELLO/DREW								
Cases	181	1,579	758	804	345	3,667		
Fines	$9,583	$33,589	$11,001	$15,048		$69,221	$0	$69,221
MORRILTON/CONWAY								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fines	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0	$0	
MOUNT IDA/MONTGOMERY								
Cases	98	1,246	196	829	0	2,369		
Fines	$12,575	$28,563	$12,583	$58,557		$112,278	$32,205	$107,812
MOUNTAIN HOME/BAXTER								
Cases	369	2,079	506	917	184	4,055		
Fines	$70,048	$25,609	$6,668	$18,865		$121,190	$77,715	$186,115
MOUNTAIN VIEW/STONE								
Cases	49	207	242	246	28	772		
Fines	$12,171	$4,069	$5,115	$12,807		$34,162	$11,030	$38,463
MURFREESBORO/PIKE								
Cases	34	222	248	86	0	590		
Fines	$9,376	$6,510	$18,801	$7,573		$42,260	$0	$42,260
NASHVILLE/HOWARD								
Cases	92	295	563	599	122	1,671		
Fines	$17,440	$7,234	$14,358	$38,617		$77,649	$19,304	$84,091
NEWPORT/JACKSON								
Cases	322	2,609	1,861	1,134	8	5,934		
Fines	$52,740	$38,386	$18,831	$42,047		$152,004	$136,693	$351,611
NO. L.R. (CIV./CRIM.)/PULASKI								
Cases	0	0	0	5,076	1,997	7,073		
Fines	$0	$0	$0	$189,541		$189,541	$73,940	$193,091
NO. L.R. (TRAFFIC)/PULASKI								
Cases	729	7,257	1,885	0	0	9,871		
Fines	$100,000	$93,781	$180,926	$0		$374,704	$203,564	$573,736
OSCEOLA/MISSISSIPPI								
Cases	299	1,431	453	1,265	64	3,512		
Fines	$52,487	$24,989	$13,967	$60,935		$152,378	$113,711	$229,474

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OZARK/FRANKLIN									
	Cases	90	851	386	719	242	2,288		
	Fines	$19,509	$14,703	$40,353	$17,271		$91,836	$35,758	$119,229
PARAGOULD/GREENE									
	Cases	302	1,000	1,305	1,823	776	5,206		
	Fines	$80,364	$12,400	$39,077	$69,307		$201,148	$69,029	$172,162
PARIS/LOGAN									
	Cases	279	981	1,328	593	181	3,362		
	Fines	$20,845	$13,640	$14,253	$17,744		$66,482	$55,854	$122,338
PERRYVILLE/PERRY									
	Cases	92	265	315	397	60	1,129		
	Fines	$14,215	$3,918	$5,407	$17,002		$40,542	$10,170	$39,910
PIGGOTT/CLAY									
	Cases	48	330	92	221	21	712		
	Fines	$10, 713	$6,123	$1,692	$10,929		$29,457	$10,882	$43,224
PINE BLUFF/JEFFERSON									
	Cases	621	15,653	5,974	5,549	1,881	29,678		
	Fines	$45,892	$149,764	$51,548	$90,271		$337,475	$159,244	$959,971
POCAHONTAS/RANDOLPH									
	Cases	78	2,481	91	420	63	3,133		
	Fines	$13,230	$18,349	$25,234	$28,170		$84,983	$51,353	$136,337
PRAIRIE GROVE/WASHINGTON									
	Cases	121	758	86	255	26	1,246		
	Fines	$23,880	$13,704	$1,335	$9,025		$47,944	$20,103	$77,238
PRESCOTT/NEVADA									
	Cases	119	2,120	408	615	271	3,533		
	Fines	$16,841	$22,724	$7,096	$15,483		$62,144	$34,605	$122,253
PULASKI COUNTY/PULASKI									
	Cases	603	1,835	1,142	4,848	943	9,371		
	Fines	$91,450	$73,597	$29,678	$175.416		$370,141	$187,218	$382,801
RECTOR/CLAY									
	Cases	36	407	63	131	10	647		
	Fines	$5,806	$4,923	$551	$7,006		$18,286	$9,377	$25,227
RISON/CLEVELAND									
	Cases	30	309	247	29	8	623		
	Fines	$6,886	$4,230	$10,251	$51		$21,418	$14,565	$27,761
ROGERS/BENTON									
	Cases	121	3,917	1,432	664	431	6,565		
	Fines	$22,830	$114,397	$38,133	$27,390		$202,750	$35,762	$217,978
RUSSELVILLE/POPE									
	Cases	351	2,306	1,760	1,197	119	5,733		
	Fines	$0	$70,184	$79,998	$0		$150,182	$95,427	$245,608
SALEM/FULTON									
	Cases	25	206	50	58	14	353		
	Fines	$6,712	$6,607	$1,633	$4,070		$19,022	$7,235	$18,711
SEARCY/WHITE									
	Cases	232	2,835	821	1,706	86	5,680		
	Fines	$49,487	$60,851	$14,375	$46,504		$171,217	$73,632	$232,056
SHERIDAN/GRANT									
	Cases	206	2,411	532	365	14	3,528		
	Fines	$37,984	$89,895	$22,373	$22,684		$172,936	$36,987	$155,085
SHERWOOD/PULASKI									
	Cases	502	2,028	1,722	4,567	865	9,684		
	Fines	$11,927	$72,843	$24,068	$121.420		$230,258	$38,756	$269,014
SILOAM SPRINGS/BENTON									
	Cases	160	1,668	538	136	6	2,508		
	Fines	$21,709	40,962	$9,691	$7,462		$79,824	$32,904	$112,728
SPRINGDALE/WASHINGTON									
	Cases	479	5,920	2,691	1,866	61	11,017		
	Fines	$57,699	$80,828	$79,731	$57,017		$275,275	$127,520	$402,795

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STAMPS/LAFAYETTE									
	Cases	26	42	5	43	0	116		
	Fines	$5,446	$2,055	$100	$6,611		$14,212	$1,295	$14,394
STUTTGART/ARKANSA									
	Cases	45	533	297	309	71	1,255		
	Fines	$5,455	$19,689	$3,564	$7,460		$36,168	$18,152	$60,320
TEXARKANA/MILLER									
	Cases	948	4,635	2,836	4,601	46	13,066		
	Fines	$124,556	$47,870	$85,763	$209,218		$467,407	$265,727	$833,271
TRUMANN/POINSETT									
	Cases	168	700	846	0	88	1,802		
	Fines	$3,000	$40,000	$33,819	$0		$76,819	$27,216	$104,035
ULM/PRAIRIE									
	Cases	3	170	4	10	0	187		
	Fines	$0	$3,875	$131	$170		$4,176	$2,976	$7,152
VAN BUREN/CRAWFOR									
	Cases	93	1,448	0	2,410	274	4,225		
	Fines	$16,908	$37,032	$0	$104,580		$158,520	$24,312	$225,006
WALDREN/SCOTT									
	Cases	77	823	616	425	86	2,027		
	Fines	$17,250	$18,575	$8,460	$25,115		$69,400	$22,333	$58,354
WALNUT RIDGE/LAWR									
	Cases	322	1,771	574	1,515	96	4,278		
	Fines	$89,728	$36,961	$14,499	$97,511		$238,699	$118,871	$333,541
WARREN/BRADLEY									
	Cases	114	2,130	401	258	219	3,122		
	Fines	$19,779	$61,507	$12,411	$20,136		$113,833	$26,754	$117,229
WEST HELENA/PHILLI									
	Cases	99	431	225	764	126	1,645		
	Fines	$21,330	$9,353	$3,490	$49,475		$83,648	$20,427	$104,07 5
WEST MEMPHIS/CRITT									
	Cases	632	5,730	4,090	4,731	642	15,825		
	Fines	$141,689	$84,882	$537,866	$103,732		$868,169	321,157	$1,317,933
WYNNE/CROSS									
	Cases	227	1,531	2	1,337	221	3,318		
	Fines	$50,082	$30,730	$125	$92,699		$173,636	$71,399	$173,416
DARDANELLE/YELL CO									
	Cases	103	731	603	787	276	2,500		
	Fines	$9,748	$18,377	$8,797	$23,029		$59,951	$8,334	$0
STATE TOTALS									
	Cases	23,131	247,540	187,959	120,228	26,402	605,260		
	Fines	$3,114,828	$4,168,342	$2,976,194	$4,254,935		$14,514,299	$5,824,443	$18,121,921

The following municipalities did not report for the calendar year 1981:

Bald Knob	Dermott	Jonesboro	Morrilton
Clarksville	Harrisburg	Lake Village	

The following municipalities reported for 6 months only:

Clinton	Marshall
Devalls Bluff	Mammoth Spring

CITY COURTS

Mayors of towns and second class cities are vested with judicial powers of Justices of the Peace and, at least in second class cities, have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of city ordinances. Formerly called "Mayors' Courts," these courts were designated "City Courts" by Act 153 of 1971.

There are no special qualifications for holding City Court other than being mayor and thus, the mayor is given broad powers to allow someone else to hold court for him, or in case of absence or incapacity, the recorder is authorized to perform the functions of magistrate.

Unlike justice of the peace courts, there is no right to a jury trial. Judges of City Courts are compensated from the general fund of the city for the trial of criminal cases but remuneration may not be based upon convictions.

POLICE COURTS

Police Courts were first created by Act No. 1 of 1875 for cities of the first class and since 1949 have been permitted for cities of the second class at the option of the city council. These courts serve a similar function and have jurisdictions similar to that of City Court, but the Police Court Judge is elected as a judge rather than as an administrative officer and ex-officio judge.

Police Court Judges are not, however, required to have any particular qualifications for the office. As in the case of City Courts, jury trial is prohibited in prosecutions for violations of city ordinances. Police Courts are automatically abolished by the creation of a Municipal Court. Presently, there aren't any existing Police Courts in the state.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

The Justice of the Peace are both judicial and, through their function on the County Court, legislative officers. Their jurisdiction as judicial officers is, basically, to hear misdemeanor cases and civil cases when the amount in controversy does not exceed three hundred dollars.

Justices of the Peace have in the past been elected by popular vote on a township basis, one justice for every 200 electors but at least two for each township. Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution, adopted November 5, 1974, and now in full effect, changed the number of Justices of the Peace who may serve on the Quorum Court and their manner of election. Section 2 (a) of that Amendment provides: "No county's Quorum Court shall be comprised of fewer than nine (9) Justices of the Peace, nor comprised of more than fifteen (15) Justices of the Peace. The number of Justices of the Peace that comprise a county's Election Commission shall, after each decennial census, divide the county into convenient and single member districts so that the Quorum Court shall be based upon the inhabitants of the county with each member representing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number thereof."

Compensation of justices for their judicial functions has been on a fee basis for the last one hundred years, but this was held unconstitutional in criminal cases where the payment of the fee depended on a conviction. Legislation has been passed authorizing the County Quorum Court to provide compensation in those cases.

Presently, there aren't any Justice of the Peace Courts existing in the state.

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CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Alma	Crawford	Paul Gant	Lola Meyers
Altheimer	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Elsie Lybrand
Atkins	Pope	Dale Braden	Brenda Graves
Austin	Lonoke	Lance Hanshaw	Jean Boyd
Bald Knob	White	Paul Petty	Mary Putman
Barling	Sebastian	Ray Hodnett	Ronal Naffziger
Bearden	Ouachita	James Pratt	Mary F. Anthony
Beebe	White	Richard Berry	Lillian Culwell
Bradford	White	Mike Millar	C.M. Goad
Bradley	Lafayette	James T. Gray	Billie E. Gray
Buckner	Lafayette	Roy Kimbell	
Calico Rock	Izard	C.B. Barksdale	C.R. Cantrell
Cammack Village	Pulaski	Dan Chisolm	S. Hall
Carlisle	Lonoke	Joseph V. Svoboda	Vickie Elder
Cotter	Baxter	Rex Bayless	Jeffery Lewis
Cotton Plant	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Margaret Miller
Crawfordsville	Crittenden	William Howe	Julie Alpe
Decatur	Benton	William Mayo	Marty Burnett
Des Arc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Linda Felty
Diaz	Jackson	Richard Allen	Jean Sullins
Earle	Crittenden	James H. King	Sylvia Layton
East Camden	Ouachita	Cecil Smith	Virginia Glass
Emmet	Nevada	Dale Booker	Frank Prescott
Enola	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Paul Tapia
Farmington	Washington	Jim Rose III	Margie Smith
Gentry	Benton	Georgia Elrod	Edith Hinds
Gillette	Arkansas	Russell Rogers	Sharon Beverburg
Glenwood	Pike	Phillip Clay	Kathryn Walker
Gosnell	Mississippi	Richard A. Reid	Janice Gray
Gravette	Benton	William Mayo	Marty Burnett
Greenbriar	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Zelda L. Holloway
Green Forest	Carroll	W.Q. Hall	Janice Roberts
Greenland	Washington	Truman E. Yancey	Patricia Watkins
Grubbs	Jackson	Joe Phillip James	Virginia Moore
Gurdon	Clark	Russell H. McClain	Blanche Smith
Holly Grove	Monroe	Robert Serio	Jeanie Helms
Horseshoe Bend	Izard	Dwayne Plumlee	Nancy C. Brown
Hoxie	Lawrence	Tom Hilburn	Terrell Downing
Hughes	St. Francis	Joe Burch	Len Bartee
Humphrey	Arkansas	Charles S. Goldberger	Mary Montgomery
Huttig	Union	Thomas A. Cain	Marie Ward
Johnson	Washington	David Herdlinger	Antoinette Beck
Judsonia	White	Mike Beebe	Brenda Miller
Junction City	Union	James E. Brantley	Tom Johnson
Kensett	White	Donald P. Raney	Vivien Brown
Lincoln	Washington	Larry Snodgrass	Nell Hannah
Lockesburg	Sevier	Jimmy Pell	Donna D. Gallaher
Lowell	Benton	John Stephens	Helen Norwood
McCrory	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Sue Tiner
McRae	White	Clarence P. Shoffner	Lela Tidwell
Madison	St. Francis	Willard Whitaker	Alice M. Reese
Magazine	Logan	Ronald G. Killion	Wynell Tittle
Marion	Crittenden	E.W. Bigger	Sue Held
Marked Tree	Poinsett	E.P. Blanton	Mary Lewis
Marvell	Phillips	Garland Ridenour	Ruth Yahnke
Mayflower	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Earline Fowler
Mitchellville	Desha	Emily Bowens	Joy Chaffin
Mountainburg	Crawford	Ray Hodnett	Mary Page

CITY COURTS (Continued)

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Mulberry	Crawford	Gary R. Cottrell	Nita Bennett
Newark	Independence	J.T. Skinner	Trina Henderson
Norphlet	Union	James A. Sturdivant	Sandra S. Smith
Palestine	St. Francis	John D. Bridgforth	Joyce Jones
Pangburn	White	Whit Fowlkes	Everett Edward
Parkdale	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Diane Harrell
Parkin	Cross	James Luker	Rita Simpson
Patterson	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Frances Garner
Pea Ridge	Benton	Daniel F. McConnell	Sandy Easley
Redfield	Jefferson	Fred D. Davis III	Mabel Morris
Rose Bud	White	A. Watson Bell	Marie Kahland
Russell	White	John Patterson	Linda Jennings
Smackover	Union	J.H. Kinder	Cassandra Phillips
Stamps	Lafayette	Irvin Wilson	Billie Nicholas
Stephens	Ouachita	V. Benton Rollins	Ima Morgan
Sulphur Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Elizabeth Newell
Sunset	Crittenden	Lenice Watkins	Maple R. Scott
Swifton	Jackson	Alfred N. Moon	Ruth Killgore
Taylor	Columbia	Charles Ogle	Lowell Hudnall
Thornton	Calhoun	James W. O'Dell	Hartsel Cayce
Tuckerman	Jackson	Steve Howard	James D. Poe
Waldo	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Patricia Campbell
Ward	Lonoke	Lance L. Hanshaw	Melissa Wilson
West Fork	Washington	Rick Beye	Paula Caudle
White Hall	Poinsett	W.F. Moody	
Wilmot	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Kaylon Woods
Wilson	Mississippi	Claude E. Lynch	Otto Warhurst
Wilton	Little River	George S. Nixon, Jr.	Sally M. Wheeler

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ALMA/CRAWFORD									
	Cases	25	426	283	36	0	770		
	Fines	$4,342	$11,103	$7,663	$1,704		$24,812	$3,586	$23,826
ALTHEIMER/JEFFERSON									
	Cases	11	84	58	40	1	194		
	Fines	$2,125	$2,623	$2,055	$2,130		$8,933	$0	$4,150
ATKINS/POPE									
	Cases	49	28	23	156	0	256		
	Fines	$7,761	$1,157	$448	$10,268		$19,634	$0	$16,007
AUSTIN/LONOKE									
	Cases	1	55	2	0	0	58		
	Fines	$215	$1,379	$50	$0		$1,644	$95	$1,739
BARLING/SEBASTIAN									
	Cases	29	964	291	158	2	1,444		
	Fine	$3,150	$32,210	$4,118	$3,446		$42,924	$1,712	$44,640
BEARDEN/OUACHITA									
	Cases	6	28	12	69	0	115		
	Fines	$1,134	$822	$195	$4,100		$6,251	$1,757	$8,397
BEEBE/WHITE									
	Cases	88	316	76	359	0	839		
	Fines	$23,911	$15,802	$1,935	$19,957		$62,605	$7,383	$69,061
BRADFORD/WHITE									
	Cases	49	65	16	129	0	259		
	Fines	$11,825	$4,238	$1,047	$6,588		$23,698	$2,026	$25,726
BRADLEY/LAFAYETTE									
	Cases	70	35	25	191	0	321		
	Fines	$13,106	$1,307	$1,032	$20,654		$36,099	$2,929	$39,029
CALICO ROCK/IZARD									
	Cases	24	140	30	71	0	265		
	Fines	$4,325	$4,706	$560	$3,610		$13,195	$3,255	$9,513
CARMACK VILLAGE/PULASKI									
	Cses	1	126	51	0	0	178		
	Fines	$150	$4,000	$631	$0		$4,781	$1,104	$4,781
CARLISLE/LONOKE									
	Cases	54	498	86	156	0	794		
	Fines	$15,448	$17,514	$3,169	$14,169		$50,300	$16,822	$58,594
COTTER/BAXTER									
	Cases	45	89	33	99	0	266		
	Fines	$9,050	$1,218	$449	$4,074		$14,791	$6,654	$15,765
COTTON PLANT/WOODRUF									
	Cases	9	71	37	29	19	165		
	Fines	$1,300	$1,554	$869	$502		$4,225	$1,979	$5,707
CRAWFORDSVILLE/CRITTENDEN									
	Cases	5	0	4	4	8	21		
	Fines	$125	$0	$2,291	$0		$2,146	$100	$1,910
DES ARC/PRAIRIE									
	Cases	103	322	122	284	57	888		
	Fines	$21,764	$7,312	$2,727	$22,583		$54,386	$14,890	$53,493
DIAZ/JACKSON									
	Cases	48	210	54	77	0	389		
	Fines	$8,342	$10,580	$1,721	$1,362		$22,005	$2,421	$22,533
EARLE/CRITTENDEN									
	Cases	28	37	103	45	0	213		
	Fines	$1,593	$987	$2,124	$1,671		$6,375	$1,459	$7,836
EAST CAMDEN/OUACHITA									
	Cases	2	36	13	1	0	52		
	Fines	$510	$854	$803	$44		$2,211	$110	$2,321
EMMETT/NEVADA									
	Cases	0	0	0	0	0			
	Fines	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0	$0	$0

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FARMINGTON/WASHINGTON								
Cases	33	270	99	72	0	474		
Fines	$4,810	$3,743	$1,778	$3,324		$13,655	$5,298	$17,783
GENTRY/BENTON								
Cases	15	122	25	38	0	200		
Fines	$3,170	$3,318	$474	$1,112		$8,074	$2,740	$8,964
GILLETT/ARKANSAS								
Cases	1	66	8	16	4	95		
Fines	$85	$1,546	$170	$612		$2,413	$1,110	$3,428
GLENWOOD/PIKE								
Cases	15	134	28	0	0	177		
Fines	$1,648	$4,726	$659	$0		$7,033	$453	$7,486
GOSNELL/MISSISSIPPI								
Cases	12	128	19	76	2	237		
Fines	$2,398	$3,978	$577	$3,138		$10,091	$2,682	$11,057
GREEN FORSET/CARROLL								
Cases	44	102	49	201	0	396		
Fines	$6,362	$2,255	$390	$4,813		$13,820	$2,454	$16,277
GREENEBRAIR/FAULKNER								
Cases	30	124	104	0	0	258		
Fine	$4,926	$4,868	$1,791	$0		$11,585	$2,542	$13,574
GREENLAND/WASHINGTON								
Cases	85	805	4	80	0	974		
Fines	$14,947	$21,764	$15	$1,585		$38,311	$10,466	$42,829
GURDON/CLARK								
Cases	44	495	188	0	0	727		
Fines	$13,021	$16,051	$21,885	$0		$50,957	$4,515	$46,050
HOLLY GROVE/MONROE								
Cases	20	36	23	114	0	193		
Fines	$3,366	$780	$820	$3,681		$8,647	$1,517	$10,166
HORSESHOE BEND/IZARD								
Cases	7	39	29	33	10	118		
Fines	$1,700	$510	$321	$4,505		$7,036	$2,120	$4,848
HOXIE/LAWRENCE								
Cases	63	793	121	230	0	1,207		
Fines	$19,658	$25,833	$7,972	$19,649		$73,112	$22,206	$96,025
HUGHES/ST. FRANCIS								
Cases	18	36	111	192	0	357		
Fines	$2,355	$1,164	$4,015	$11,952		$19,486	$2,048	$21,534
HUMPHREY/ARKANSAS								
Cases	9	171	7	0	0	187		
Fines	1,399	$3,393	$122	$0		$4,914	$2,505	$6,869
HUTTIG/UNION								
Cases	1	1	23	4	0	29		
Fines	$180	$20	$460	$190		$850	$280	$1,130
JUDSONIA/WHITE								
Cases	55	151	267	70	0	543		
Fines	$10,102	$4,859	$7,400	$5,949		$28,310	$4,188	$27,123
KENSETT/WHITE								
Cases	54	78	36	0	0	168		
Fines	$8,986	$3,384	$2,008	$0		$14,378	$2,321	$18,311
LEACHVILLE/MISSISSIPPI								
Cases	12	34	26	123	0	195		
Fines	$1,800	$1,221	$910	$8,140		$12,071	$1,087	$13,159
LINCOLN/WASHINGTON								
Cases	33	335	84	162	0	614		
Fines	$6,863	$6,204	$1,540	$13,817		$28,424	$7,277	$33,775
LOCKESBURG/SEVIER								
Cases	3	18	0	3	0	24		
Fines	$673	$610	$0	$29		$1,312	$220	$1,322

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LOWELL/BENTON								
Cases	49	976	121	153	0	1,299		
Fines	$8,929	$15,628	$1,512	$3,833		$29,902	$12,430	$40,636
MADISON/ST. FRANCIS								
Cases	78	16	130	0	0	224		
Fines	$11,540	$886	$6,317	$49		$18,792	$1,837	$20,626
MAGAZINE/LOGAN								
Cases	9	60	27	1	1	98		
Fines	$2,100	$3,183	$1,460	$1,014		$7,757	$0	$4,540
MANILA/MISSISSIPPI								
Cases	50	100	37	127	0	314		
Fines	$7,950	$1,792	$1,025	$4,605		$15,372	$3,978	$15,979
MARION/CRITTENDEN								
Cases	48	68	119	45	0	280		
Fines	$0	$0	$20,760	$0		$20,760	$0	$20,760
MARKED TREE/POINSETT								
Cases	134	561	189	508	0	1,392		
Fines	$16,646	$9,900	$2,711	$15,135		$44,392	$0	$0
MARVELL/PHILLIPS								
Cases	24	184	81	81	0	370		
Fines	$4,500	$4,576	$2,280	$4,767		$16,123	$6,685	$22,808
MAYFLOWER/FAULKNER								
Cases	194	407	349	0	0	950		
Fines	$11,088	$14,193	$21,375	$0		$46,656	$9,939	$54,401
MCCRORY/WOODRUFF								
Cases	35	75	15	98	0	223		
Fines	$6,050	$2,123	$265	$2,655		$11,093	$4,450	$8,690
MCRAE/WHITE								
Cases	5	68	12	2	5	92		
Fines	$1,670	$4,838	$469	$421		$7,418	$491	$6,808
MOUNTAINBURG/CRAWFORD								
Cases	0	72	1	1	0	74		
Fines	$0	$1,985	$5	$28		$2,018	$5	$2,023
MULBERRY/CRAWFORD								
Cases	10	117	6	18	0	151		
Fines	$1,688	$2,004	$137	$797		$4,626	$1,488	$4,361
NEWARK/INDEPENDENCE								
Cases	5	271	2	8	7	293		
Fines	$1,254	$8,681	$35	$2,644		$12,614	$2,789	$18,340
NORPHLET/UNION								
Cases	0	10	2	4	0	16		
Fines	$0	$298	$70	$102		$470	$249	$109
PALESTINE/ST. FRANCIS								
Cases	8	65	12	23	0	108		
Fines	$0	$9,316	$0	$0		$9,316	$0	$9,316
PANGBURN/WHITE								
Cases	1	36	4	4	0	45		
Fines	$300	$1,239	$111	$0		$1,650	$240	$1,892
PARKDALE/ASHLEY								
Cases	0	544	10	17	0	571		
Fines	$0	$19,531	$1,316	$1,222		$22,069	$3,143	$25,213
PARKIN/CROSS								
Cases	56	92	75	92	0	315		
Fines	$13,455	$4,022	$3,178	$2,996		$23,651	$5,470	$24,365
PATTERSON/WOODRUFF								
Cases	2	1	0	0	0	3		
Fines	$490	$184	$0	$0		$674	$16	$701
PEA RIDGE/BENTON								
Cases	16	156	76	78	0	326		
Fines	$1,619	$3,046	$1,047	$2,022		$7,734	$3,247	$11,029

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REDFIELD/JEFFERSON									
	Cases	0	45	26	16	0	87		
	Fines	$0	$1,527	$573	$300		$2,400	$544	$2,986
ROSE BUD/WHITE									
	Cases	6	32	2	2	0	42		
	Fines	$1,095	$898	$58	$275		$2,326	$469	$2,237
RUSSELL/WHITE									
	Cases	26	122	56	0	0	204		
	Fines	$6,009	$4,942	$3,930	$0		$14,881	$1,495	$11,818
SMACKOVER/UNION									
	Cases	19	218	280	113	0	630		
	Fines	$3,039	$6,965	$4,391	$3,390		$17,785	$0	$17,725
STAMPS/LAFAYETTE									
	Cases	45	64	38	92	0	239		
	Fines	$9,396	$3,105	$771	$12,460		$25,732	$2,408	$24,893
STEPHENS/OUACHITA									
	Cases	8	47	33	17	0	105		
	Fines	$1,705	$1,726	$1,399	$2,694		$7,524	$472	$7,999
SULPHUR SPRINGS/BENTON									
	Cases	1	6	4	0	1	12		
	Fines	$150	$270	$178	$25		$623	$234	$196
SUMMIT/MARION									
	Cases	8	34	17	0	0	59		
	Fines	$1,669	$433	$825	$0		$2,927	$476	$3,404
SUNSET/CRITTENDEN									
	Cases	0	69	4	0	0	73		
	Fines	$0	$2,417	$52	$0		$2,469	$213	$2,683
TAYLOR/COLUMBIA									
	Cases	0	11	7	0	0	18		
	Fines	$0	$316	$240	$0		$556	$28	$556
THORTON/CALHOUN									
	Cases	0	1	1	6	0	8		
	Fines	$0	$61	$21	$160		$242	$126	$368
TUCKERMAN/JACKSON									
	Cases	11	76	13	77	0	177		
	Fines	$1,450	$2,637	$375	$3,058		$7,520	$668	$7,946
TYRONZA/POINSETT									
	Cases	75	414	127	29	1	646		
	Fines	$14,625	$9,427	$4,777	$5,142		$33,972	$14,287	$39,453
WALDO/COLUMBIA									
	Cases	4	14	5	0	0	23		
	Fines	$800	$249	$110	$0		$1,159	$723	$683
WARD/LONOKE									
	Cases	7	183	36	25	0	251		
	Fines	$1,003	$6,001	$1,640	$627		$9,271	$1,512	$10,785
WEST FORK/WASHINGTON									
	Cases	32	179	42	0	0	253		
	Fines	$9,346	$5,812	$972	$0		$16,130	$4,916	$16,289
WHITE HALL/POINSETT									
	Cases	3	109	10	22	0	144		
	Fines	$851	$4,537	$361	$1,579		$7,328	$1,612	$6,485
WILMOT/ASHLEY									
	Cases	2	271	18	41	30	362		
	Fines	517	$8,004	$716	$808		$10,045	$2,149	$11,589
WILSON/MISSISSIPPI									
	Cases	0	0	0	7	0	7		
	Fines	$0	$0	$0	$100		$100	$0	$100
WILTON/LITTLE RIVER									
	Cases	26	377	102	0	0	505		
	Fines	$6,375	$14,164	$10,124	$0		$30,663	$2,997	$28,211

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STATE TOTALS									
	Cases	2,198	13,619	4,659	5,025	148	25,649		
	Fines	$385,935	$411,503	$182,800	$272,266		$1,252,504	$238,097	$1,305,741

The following cities did not report for the calendar year 1981:

Arkansas City
Decatur

Enola
Gravette

Grubbs
Johnson

Junction City
Sparkman

Swifton

The following city reported for six (6) months only:

McCrory

CITY, POLICE & J.P. COURTS

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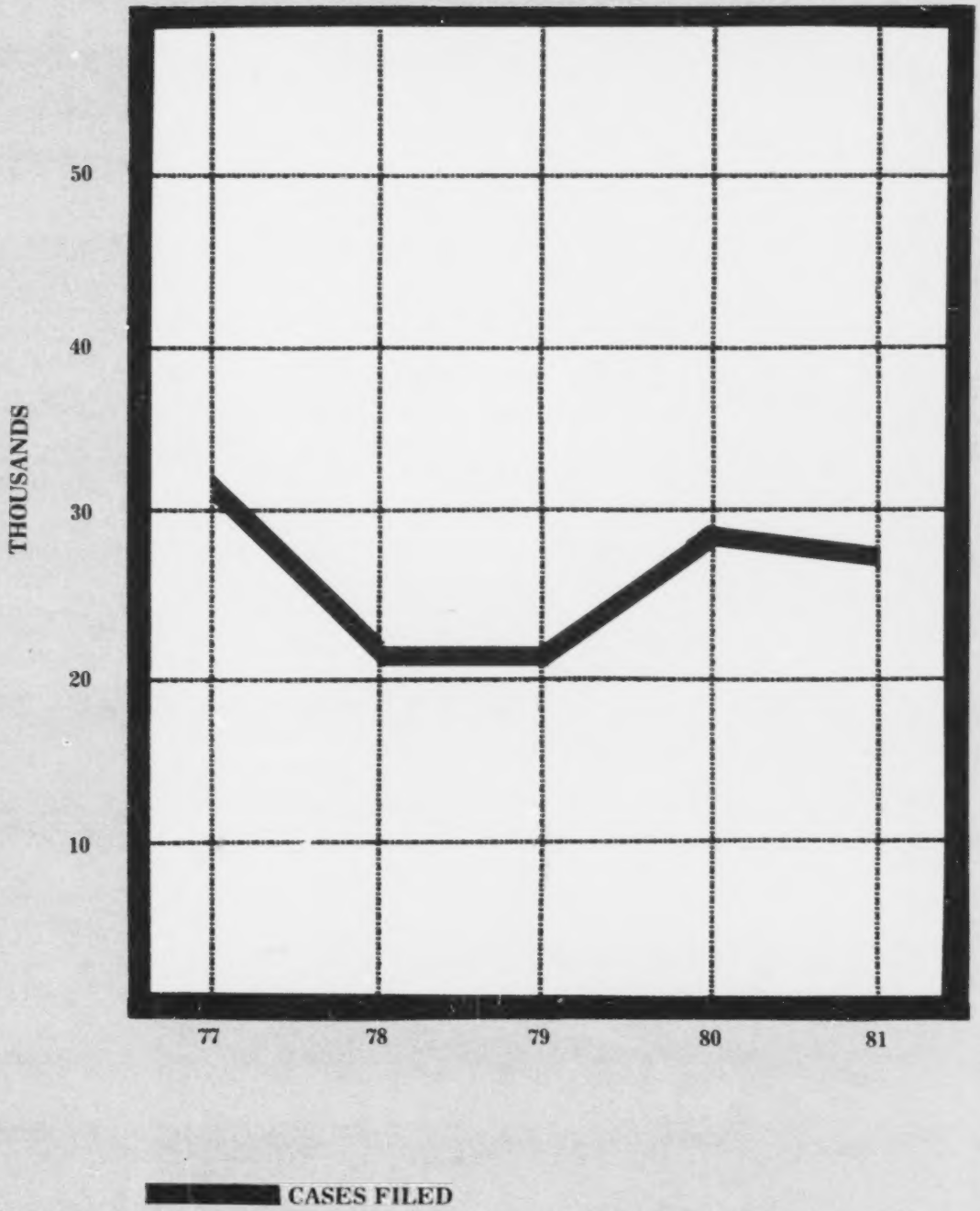

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BUDGET SUMMARY

The Arkansas Court System was budgeted total revenues of $10,528,613 for Fiscal Year 1982-83. For Fiscal Year 1982-83, the State revenue appropriations for the Judicial Branch of Government will amount to .22% of all revenue appropriations for the state. This is compared to the same figure received in Fiscal Year 1981-82.

The $10,528,613 will cover salaries and operating expenses for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Judicial Department, Circuit and Chancery Courts, Prosecuting Attorneys, the Prosecutor Coordinator's Office, Statute Revision Committee and Judges Retirement System for all judges except those in Limited Jurisdiction Courts. This figure also includes the salaries of all court reporters for General Jurisdiction Courts.

All other salaries of court personnel and operating expenses of the General Jurisdiction Courts are paid by the counties of each judicial circuit on a proportionate basis of population and caseload.

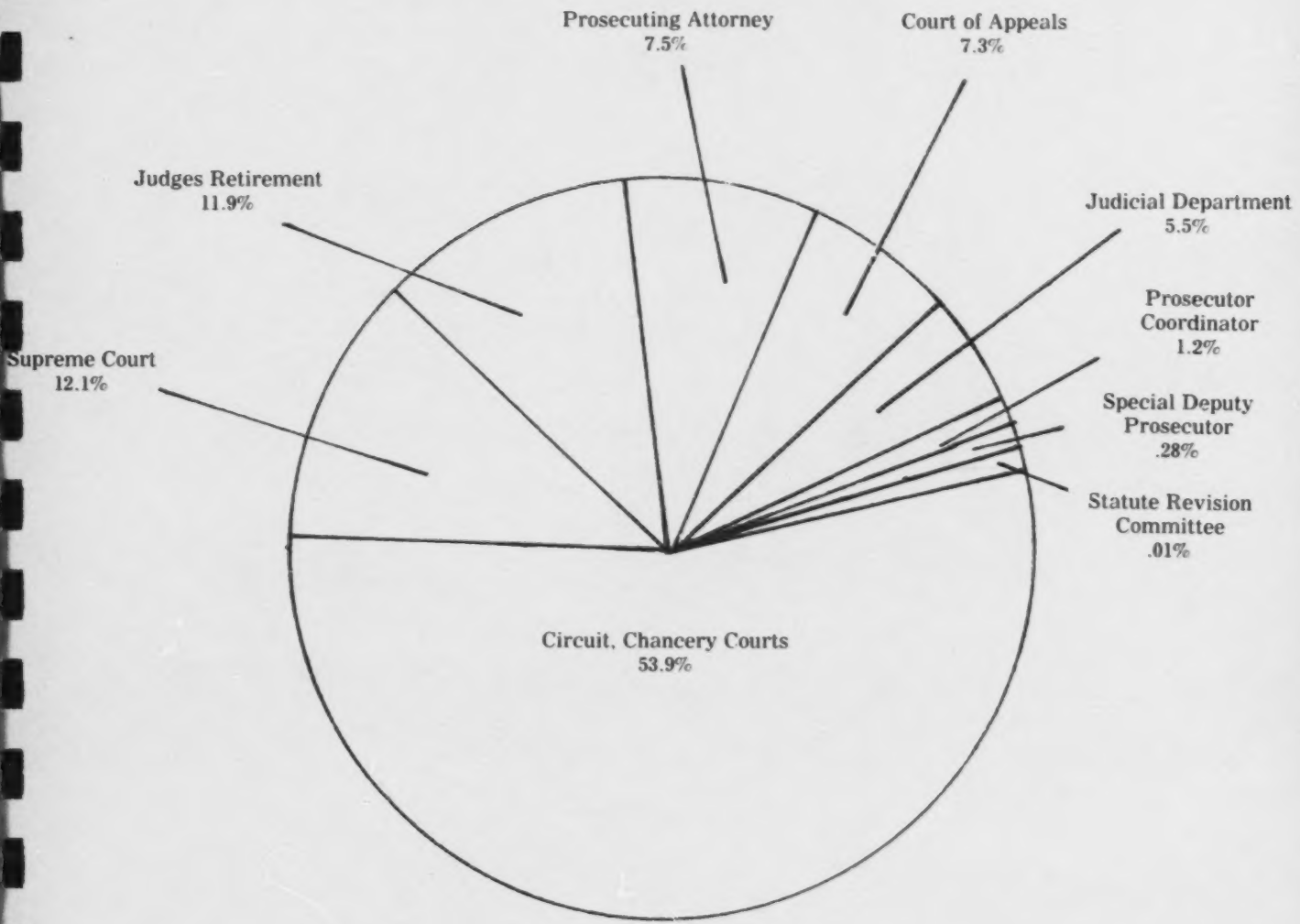
Limited Jurisdiction Court salaries and expenses are paid by the counties and cities on an equal basis.

The Fiscal Year 1982-83 State level budget appropriated for Arkansas courts is as follows:

Supreme Court	$ 1,284,051
Court of Appeals	773,443
Circuit Judges & Chancellors	5,680,094
Prosecuting Attorneys	795,712
Judicial Department	584,521
Prosecutor Coordinator	129,512
Statute Revision Committee	1,780
Special Deputy Prosecutor for 11th Circuit	29,500
Judges Retirement System	1,250,000
	$10,528,613

CHART I

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1982-83
GENERAL REVENUE APPROPRIATION



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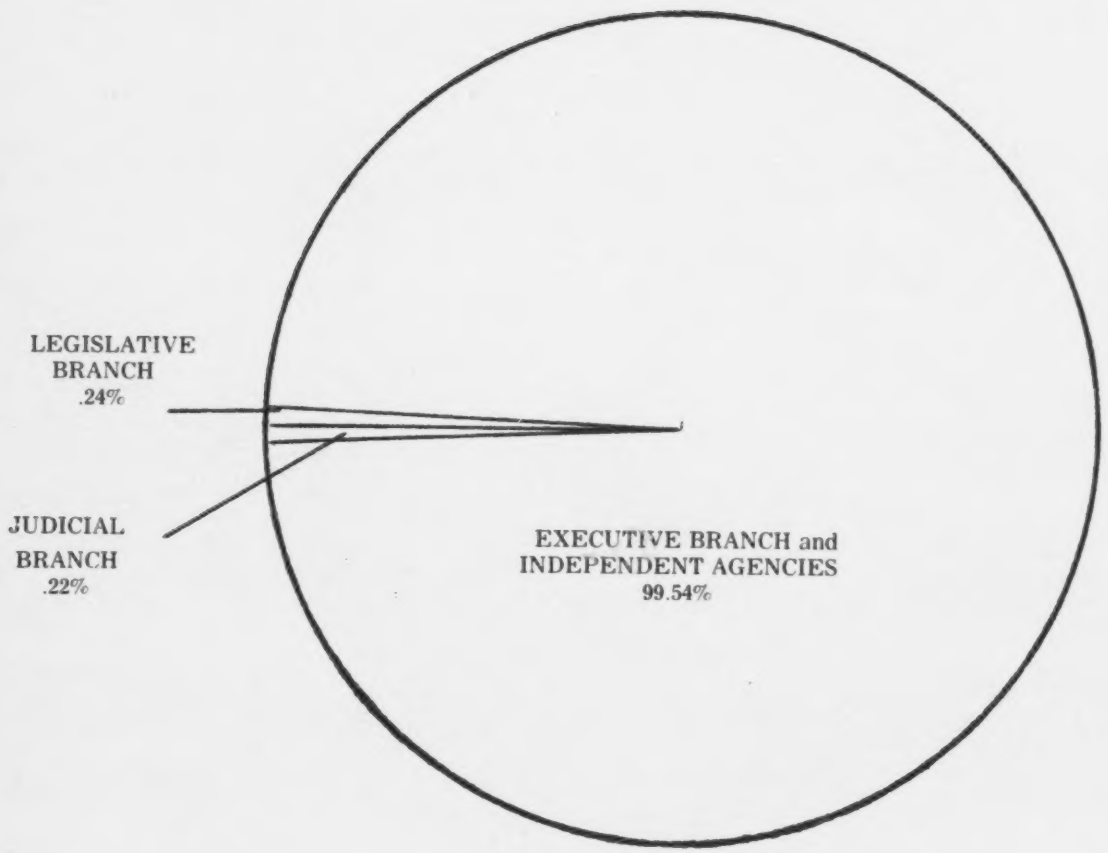
State Revenue Appropriations
FY 1982-83



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Chief Justice

Honorable Bill Clinton, Governor

and

Members of the General Assembly

Submitted herein is the 18th Annual Report (calendar year 1982) of the Arkansas Judicial Department. The report includes 1982 statistics along with comparative data from previous years.

In disposing of 347 appeals, the Justices of the Supreme Court issued 307 majority opinions, an average of 44 per Justice. Despite this volume the Supreme Court maintained its tradition of having disposed of all cases ready for decision at the time of the annual recess of the Court.

In disposing of 1,062 cases the Judges of the Court of Appeals wrote 522 majority opinions, an average of 87 opinions per judge. Even with this high number of dispositions, the Court had 30 more filings than terminations.

In 1982 the filings in Circuit, Chancery and Probate Courts continued to increase. 103,663 cases were filed statewide compared to 97,445 in 1981. The 1982 filings represent an increase of 48,878 cases (89%) over 1972. During this same period, the filings per judge averaged a 50% increase. A judge in 1972 handled an average of 1,033, while in 1982 each judge handled an average of 1,547 cases.

The addition of new judges has been only part of the answer to the problems of delay in the courts. In order to cope with increasing case loads the judges will need more access to secretaries, case coordinators, law clerks and improved technical equipment.

Progress was made in 1982 when the Judicial Department improved its collection of specific information on D.W.I. cases. This new information was helpful in the consideration and drafting of new and more stringent D.W.I. legislation. Continued monitoring should show the effects of new legislation. Also notable was a marked drop in the number of juvenile cases filed, as reported by County Clerks statewide.

The assignment of judges, either active or retired, from one circuit to another, continues to stablize case flow and help prevent the creation of backlogs.

Hopefully, this report will be of assistance in considering and deciding issues affecting the administration of justice for the people of Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lowery
Executive Secretary

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Court System maintains separate courts of law and equity. Judges of courts of law are designated circuit judges and those of courts of equity are designated chancellors. Circuit judges are elected to the bench by the voters of the respective judicial circuits every four years, and chancellors are likewise elected to terms of six years.

Generally speaking, circuit judges preside over civil and criminal cases and hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. Trial by jury is a matter of right in the circuit courts. Chancellors hear cases involving domestic relations matters, land disputes, reciprocal support actions, and other cases where equitable relief is sought. Trial by jury is not available as a matter of right in chancery courts. Chancellors also serve as probate judges, hearing cases involving wills, guardianships, adoptions, mental commitments, and other probate matters.

Cases appealed from the circuit and chancery courts are taken to the Court of Appeals, with the exception of the following types of cases which are appealed directly to the Supreme Court:

(a) All cases involving the interpretation or construction of the Constitution of Arkansas;

(b) Criminal cases in which the death penalty, life imprisonment, or a cumulative sentence of more than 30 years imprisonment has been imposed;

(c) Cases, other than appeals from the workers' Compensation Commission or from the Board of Review created by the Employment Security Law, in which the validity, interpretation, construction or constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly, an ordinance of a municipality or county, or a rule or regulation of any court, administrative agency or regulatory body is in question; declaratory judgment action pertaining to the validity or applicability of a rule of an agency subject to the Administrative Procedure Act under Ark. Stat. Ann.§ 5-705 (Repl. 1976);

(d) Cases appealed from orders of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Arkansas Transportation Commission, and the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission, and cases involving rates for public utilities fixed by municipal authorities;

(e) Appeals in cases based on petitions for post conviction relief under Rule 37 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure;

(f) Cases of quo warranto, prohibition, injunction, or mandamus directed to state, county or municipal officials, or to circuit, chancery or probate courts;

(g) Cases pertaining to elections and election procedures;

(h) Cases involving the discipline of attorneys-at-law and other cases arising under the power of the Supreme Court to regulate the practice of law;

(i) Motions for Rule on the Clerk under Rule 5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals; and when the case in which the relief is sought has not previously been docketed in the Court of Appeals and a transcript filed, motions or petitions for writ of certiorari to complete the record and for admission to bail;

(j) Cases in which the current appeal is a second or subsequent appeal following an appeal which has been decided in the Supreme Court;

(k) Interlocutory appeals permitted by statute or by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or of Criminal Procedure;

(l) Cases involving substantial questions as to usury;

(m) Cases presenting a question as to products liability;

(n) Cases presenting a question about oil, gas, or mineral rights;

(o) Cases presenting a question in the law of Torts;

(p) Cases presenting a question about the construction of deeds or wills.

1982 IN REVIEW

Calendar year 1982 was a year of innovation and enlightenment for the Arkansas Judiciary. The first full year of a uniform system of case counting enabled the Judicial Department to pinpoint counties with inordinately large numbers of case filings and provide active case printouts to circuit and chancery courts statewide as an administrative tool to aid in docket control.

More meaningful statistics were used in 1981 by the Arkansas State Board of Judicial Reapportionment to recommend judgeships; recommendations followed in part with the creation of three new circuit/chancery judgeships in the 8th, 12th, and 19th Judicial Districts, and a new circuit judgeship in the 6th Judicial District. In 1982, the Board recommended that the 6th, 7th, 10th, and 17th Judicial Districts receive new judgeships in 1985 if the funds are available at that time. The Board received its authority through Act 265 of 1981 and was continued by Act 38 of the First Extraordinary Session of the 1981 Arkansas General Assembly.

In other noteworthy events of 1982, the Judicial Department offered the first Orientation Workshop for newly elected circuit and chancery judges and helped the Circuit and County Clerks Associations develop a system of educational workshops aimed toward an eventual statewide certification program for their members.

These and other achievements could not have been possible without the innovative ideas and dedicated work of the judges and clerks and their staffs. Their work and cooperation with the Executive and Legislative branches made the continuing improvement of our justice system possible.

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL, INC.

The Arkansas Judicial Council is a voluntary association of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals, and the Judges of the Chancery and Circuit Courts. The annual meeting date of the Council is the second Friday of October of each year unless changed by the Board of Directors. In addition to the annual meeting, the Council also holds a meeting during the spring of each year.

Officers of the Council are:

President . . . . . Circuit Judge Henry Britt
Vice-President . . . . . Chancellor Mel Carden
Secretary/Treasurer . . . . . Bob Lowery

The Arkansas Bar Association is represented on the council by a Liaison Committee appointed by the Bar Association President.

The members of the Liaison Committee are:

Chairman . . . . . Charles Carpenter
Member . . . . . Jerry Post
Member . . . . . John F. Stroud, Jr.
Member . . . . . Jim Shaver

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Judicial Council, Inc. is composed of:

President . . . . . Circuit Judge Henry Britt
Vice-President . . . . . Chancellor Mel Carden
Member . . . Circuit Judge/Chancellor Hugh Lookadoo
Member . . . . . Circuit Judge Cecil Tedder
Member . . . . . Chancellor Bruce Bullion
Member . . . . . Chancellor Eugene Harris
Member . . . . . Circuit Judge David Partain
Member . . . . . Chancellor Bernice Kizer

RETIREMENTS

Circuit Judges John L. Anderson, Henry M. Britt, Robert Hayes Williams, and Chancellor Royce Weisenberger retired December 31, 1982, after distinguished years on the bench.

CUMULATIVE LIST OF COURSES ATTENDED AT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JUDICIAL EDUCATION

JUDGE	CIRCUIT	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	YEAR
David Bogard	6th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1982
Carl Bonner	19th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1982
Henry M. Britt	18th E. Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing, Probation	1973
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
Gerald Brown	2nd Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
Thomas F. Butt	4th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session	1973
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
		AAJE	Law & Psychiatry	1981
Michael Castleman	9th W. Judicial & Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1982
James Chesnutt	18th E. Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Tom F. Digby	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1967
Charles H. Eddy	15th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1981
William H. Enfield	19th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1971
		NJC	New Trends in Law	1974
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging; Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1978
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
		AAJE	Law & Psychiatry	1981
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1982
Gayle Ford	18th W. Judicial & Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Proceedings	1980
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging; Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1981
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1981
		AAJE	Trial Judges Writing Program	1982
Jim Hannah	17th Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	Court Management	1980
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1981

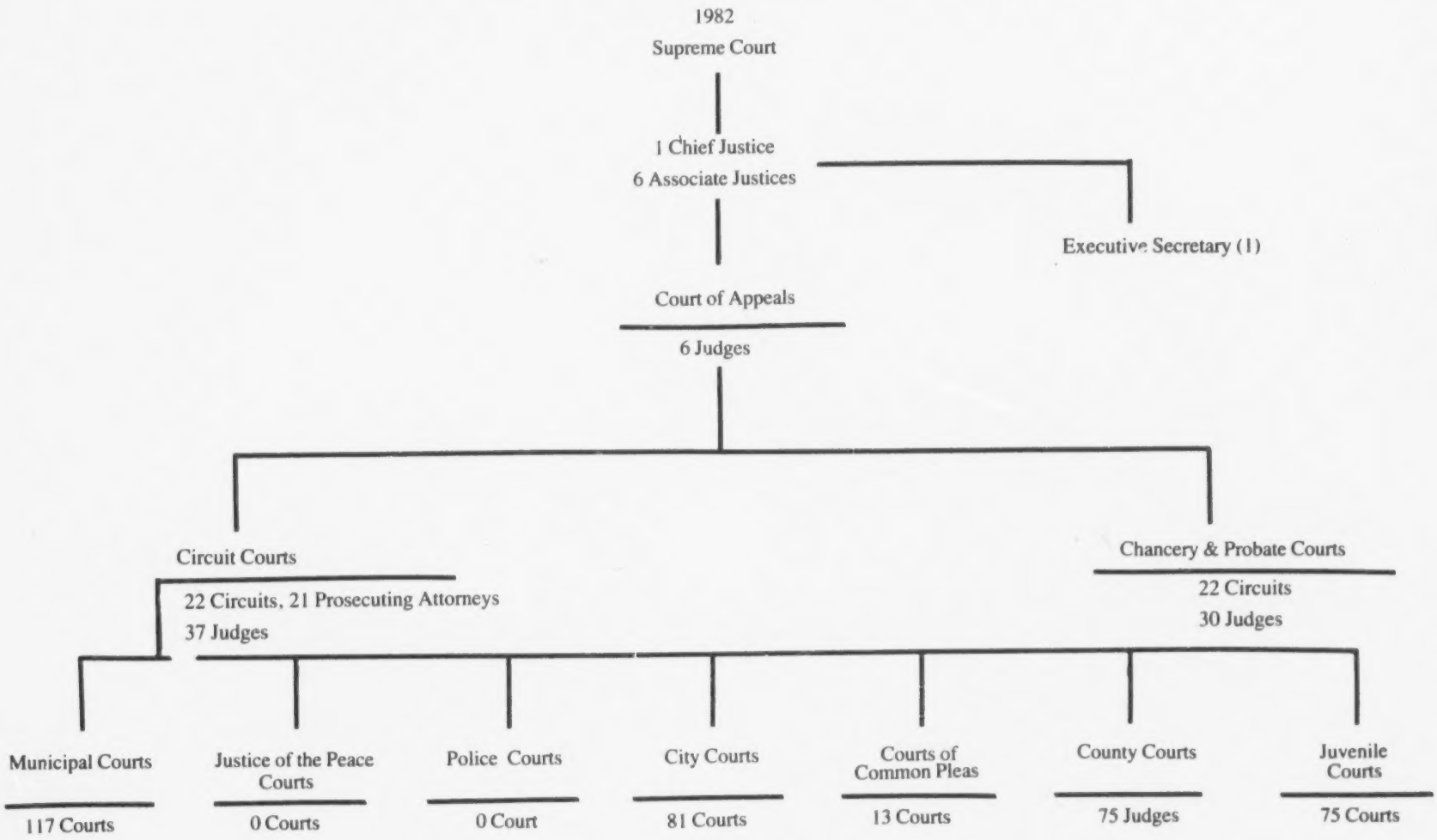
George Hartje	20th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		AAJE	Search & Seizure	1982
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communications, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1982
		AAJE	Jurisprudence, The Humanities and Judging	1982
Eugene Harris	11th Chancery	NJC	General Judisdiction	1979
Lowber Hendricks	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1978
		AAJE	Evidence	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communications, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1979
		AAJE	Law and Psychiatry	1980
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1980
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging; Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1981
John G. Holland	12th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Paul Jameson	4th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision Making Process	1977
		NJC	Civil Litigation	1978
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1978
		NJC	Graduate Civil Litigation	1980
		NJC	Graduate Criminal Evidence	1980
Warren Kimbrough	12th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Bernice Kizer	12th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
John Langston	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1982
John Lineberger	4th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1976
		NJC	The Trial and Public Understanding	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	The Judge & the Trial	1978
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1980
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1982
Floyd Lofton	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
		AAJE	Jurisprudence, The Humanities and Judging	1982
Hugh Lookadoo	9th E. Judicial & Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1976
		NJC	Decision Making Process	1978
		NJC	Decision Making Skills and Techniques	1978
Stephen Luelf	14th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
Robert McCorkindale	14th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1981

Carl B. McSpadden	16th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Equitable Remedies	1978
		NJC	Family Court Proceedings	1978
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1982
Richard Mobley	5th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1966
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
Lee Munson	6th Chancery	AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
Gerald Pearson	2nd Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1981
Charles Plunkett	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
Andrew Ponder	3rd Chancery	NJC	Faculty Advisor	1974
Alex Sanderson	8th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969
Dan D. Stephens	20th Chancery	NJC	The Judge & the Trial	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
H. A. Taylor	11th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision Making Process	1977
		NJC	The Trial and the Judge	1978
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		NJC	Graduate Criminal Law	1982
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1982
Van Taylor	15th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1973
Cecil Tedder	17th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1980
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging; Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1981
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1982
Royce Weisenberger	8th Chancery	NJC	Family Law	1975
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
Perry Whitmore	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
		AAJE	Jurisprudence, The Humanities and Judging	1982
Randall Williams	11th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1975
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1981
Robert H. Williams	5th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		AAJE	Evidence	1980
Henry Yocum, Jr.	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969

ABBREVIATION: NJC—National Judicial College
AAJE—American Academy of Judicial Education

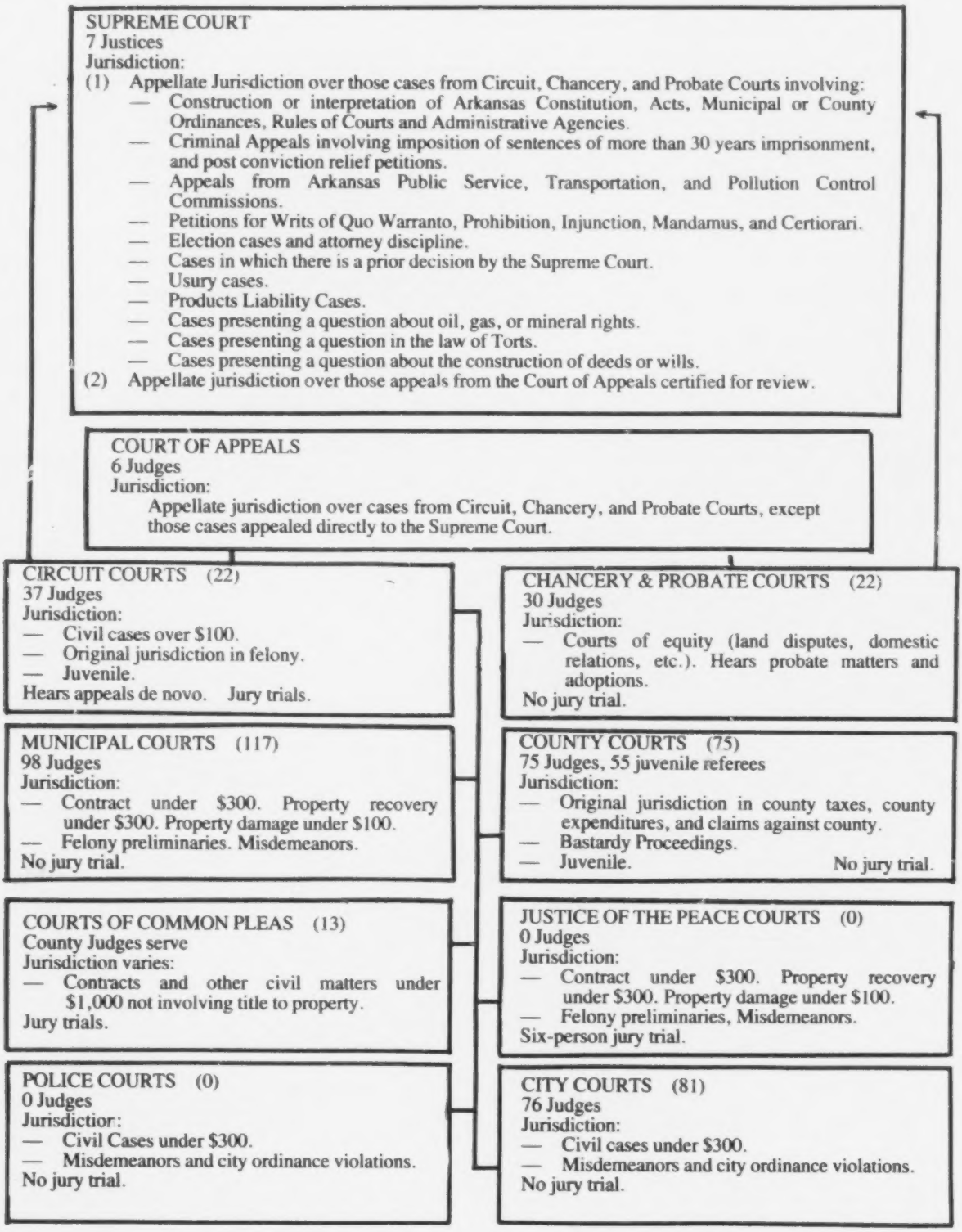
ARKANSAS JUDICIARY

Organizational Chart

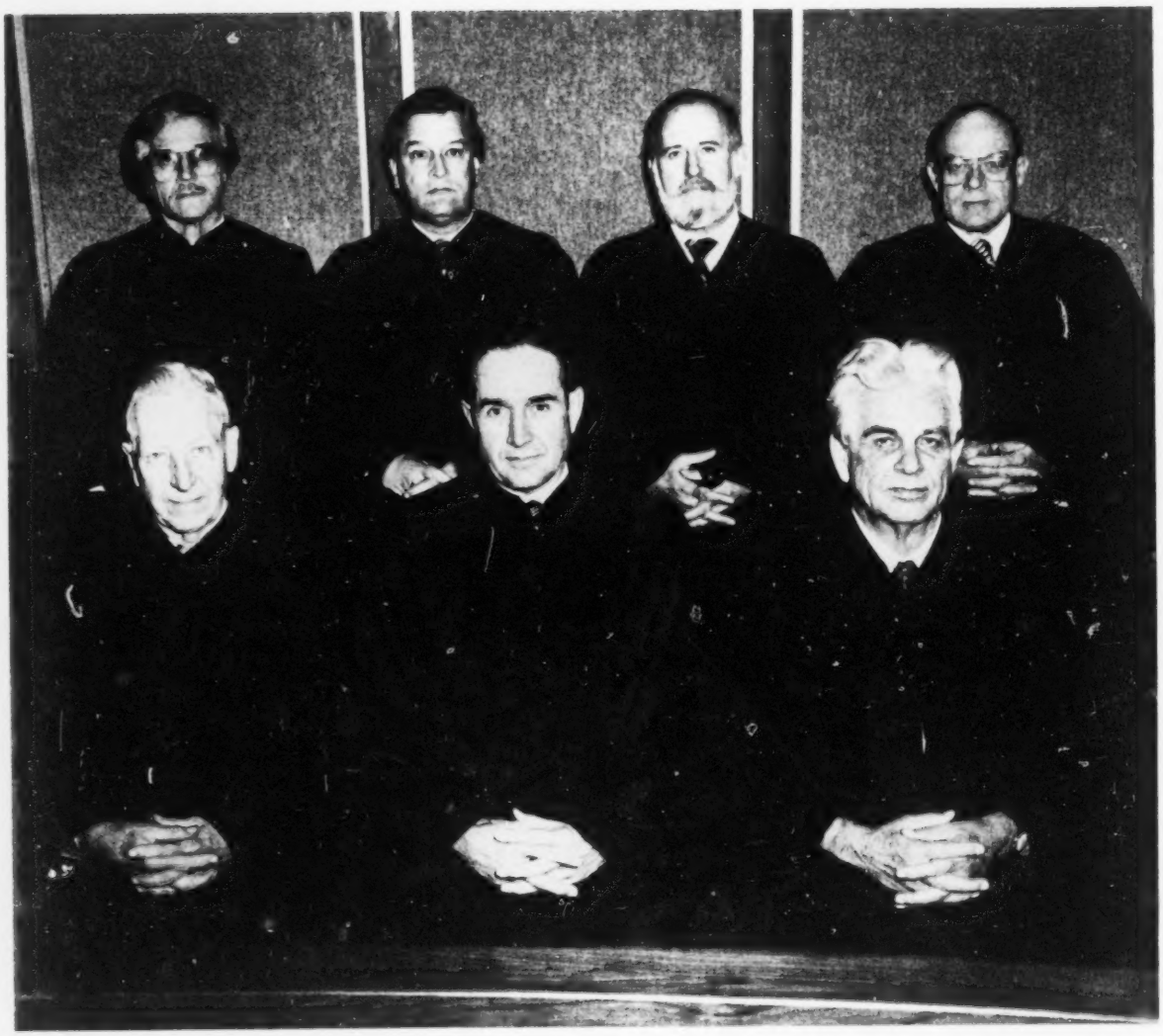


(1) Administrative duties in connection with all courts.

ARKANSAS COURT SYSTEM
Route of Appeal


SUPREME COURT
7 Justices
Jurisdiction:
(1) Appellate Jurisdiction over those cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts involving:
— Construction or interpretation of Arkansas Constitution, Acts, Municipal or County Ordinances, Rules of Courts and Administrative Agencies.
— Criminal Appeals involving imposition of sentences of more than 30 years imprisonment, and post conviction relief petitions.
— Appeals from Arkansas Public Service, Transportation, and Pollution Control Commissions.
— Petitions for Writs of Quo Warranto, Prohibition, Injunction, Mandamus, and Certiorari.
— Election cases and attorney discipline.
— Cases in which there is a prior decision by the Supreme Court.
— Usury cases.
— Products Liability Cases.
— Cases presenting a question about oil, gas, or mineral rights.
— Cases presenting a question in the law of Torts.
— Cases presenting a question about the construction of deeds or wills.
(2) Appellate jurisdiction over those appeals from the Court of Appeals certified for review.
COURT OF APPEALS
6 Judges
Jurisdiction:
Appellate jurisdiction over cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts, except those cases appealed directly to the Supreme Court.
CIRCUIT COURTS (22)
37 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Civil cases over $100.
— Original jurisdiction in felony.
— Juvenile.
Hears appeals de novo. Jury trials.
CHANCERY & PROBATE COURTS (22)
30 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Courts of equity (land disputes, domestic relations, etc.). Hears probate matters and adoptions.
No jury trial.
MUNICIPAL COURTS (117)
98 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
— Felony preliminaries. Misdemeanors.
No jury trial.
COUNTY COURTS (75)
75 Judges, 55 juvenile referees
Jurisdiction:
— Original jurisdiction in county taxes, county expenditures, and claims against county.
— Bastardy Proceedings.
— Juvenile.
No jury trial.
COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS (13)
County Judges serve
Jurisdiction varies:
— Contracts and other civil matters under $1,000 not involving title to property.
Jury trials.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS (0)
0 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
— Felony preliminaries, Misdemeanors.
Six-person jury trial.
POLICE COURTS (0)
0 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Civil Cases under $300.
— Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.
No jury trial.
CITY COURTS (81)
76 Judges
Jurisdiction:
— Civil cases under $300.
— Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.
No jury trial.

THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1982



Bottom Row - Left to Right: Justice George Rose Smith; Chief Justice Richard B. Adkisson; Justice Frank Holt.
Top Row - Left to Right: Justice John I. Purtle; Justice Robert H. Dudley; Justice Steele Hays; Justice Darrell Hickman.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

The Arkansas Supreme Court was established by the Constitution of 1874, Article Seven. Section Four of Article Seven sets forth the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court, and establishes in the Court "... general superintending control over all inferior courts of law and equity ..." and grants it appellate jurisdiction only, although Section Five provides that "The Supreme Court shall make rules regulating the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys at law."

The composition of the Supreme Court remained intact during 1982, as the terms of the Chief Justice and all Associate Justices extended through the year.

The Arkansas Supreme Court's total workload is measured in terms of appeals, petitions and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during the calendar year. Workload is also measured by total majority opinions written and denominated into a per-justice average.

A barometer for measuring the efficiency of the Court is its currency, that is, whether all cases under submission are concluded prior to the summer recess. Over the years, the Arkansas Supreme Court has compiled a remarkable record in remaining current.

The Supreme Court's workload of 928 dispositions during calendar year 1982 is a decrease of 12.5% from the 1,060 dispositions in 1981.

The 437 appeals decided by the Court during 1982 is also a decrease by 6.7% from the 1981 figure of 468. Criminal appeals filed increased from 137 in 1981, to 162 in 1982. Criminal terminations decreased from 202 in 1981, to 159 in 1982. Civil appeals filed increased from 268 in 1981, to 305 in 1982, a total increase of 37 cases. The number of civil appeals decided increased from 266 in 1981, to 278 in 1982, a total increase of 12 cases. The filings and terminations are beginning to level out, but will continue to have small fluctuations until the cases heard by the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals remain constant.

Total petitions ruled on during 1982 was 224, an increase of 7.7% from the 1981 level. Criminal petitions filed increased by 4%, while civil petitions filed increased by 18%. The total number of 1982 criminal and civil petitions filed were 97 and 147, respectively. Substantive motions processed during 1982 increased by 5%. Motions for extension of time decreased by 20% during the year as compared to 1981.

The seven justices of the Supreme Court wrote an average of 46 majority opinions each during 1982, compared with 50 opinions each in 1981. These figures do not include per curiam opinions. The total of 424 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents 61 opinions per justice in 1982. In addition to the majority opinions, 100 other written opinions were also filed by the justices; this figure includes 56 dissenting, 36 concurring, and 8 dissenting in part/concurring in part. The total of all written opinions during 1982 was 518, or an average of 74 per justice.

Supreme Court Time Survey

The Judicial Department has been tracking selected cases through the court system and Supreme Court in order to provide information relating to the amount of time required to process cases through the court system. In addition, this survey is aimed at providing a glimpse at the amount of time required in lower courts and in administrative agency review boards to try those cases which are eventually appealed to the Supreme Court. It is recognized that the amount of time required to process these cases in Circuit and Chancery Courts and through the review boards of administrative agencies is, in all likelihood, greater than the time required to process the ordinary case which is not appealed. This is due to the generally more complex questions of fact, law, and procedure which exist in cases appealed to the Supreme Court.

The number of cases comprising the survey does not represent all matter presented to the Supreme Court during calendar year 1982. Certain cases were discarded due to exceptional circumstances which tend to skew the statistical objectives of the survey. Supreme Court cases tranferred to the Court of Appeals under Rule 29, and Court of Appeals cases certified for review to the Supreme Court under Rule 29, have been excluded from this survey of 1982 cases. Supreme Court cases dismissed on motion or writ have also been excluded to avoid skewing the survey's statistical objectives. Overall, the number of appeals comprising the survey represents a measurable percentage of those matters decided by the Supreme Court during calendar year 1982.

Precedence of Criminal Cases

It should be noted that, under Rule 36.2 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, appeals in criminal cases take precedence over all other business of the Supreme Court. It is apparent from the survey information following that criminal cases as processed through the Supreme Court in less time than civil cases, as required by the above rule.

Survey Results

Part of the time required to process cases in the Arkansas Supreme Court is due to granting of continuances. Generally, appellants request longer time extensions than appellees and are granted same. Since the Supreme Court Clerk may grant only one time extension per party without written motion, and then not in excess of seven days, the Supreme Court grants longer time extensions than does the Court Clerk. It should be noted that any request for an extension of time in excess of seven

days must be in the form of a written motion to the Court, and that, after the Court has granted such a motion, a party may not request the Clerk to grant an additional seven days extension.

I. Criminal Cases

During 1982, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 94 criminal cases decided by the Supreme Court; 12 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

A. Cases Without Oral Argument

It took an average of 237 days, or roughly eight months, to process each of the 82 cases in Circuit Court. an average of 182 days (roughly six months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 133 days (roughly four months and two weeks) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of 14 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 147 days, which translates roughly into five months. The average time required to process the 82 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 566 days per case, or about one year and seven months.

Time Sequence		Average No. of Days Per Case	
a.	Filing to trial	237	
b.	Trial to record filing	182	
	Total time in trial court		419
c.	Record filing to submission	133	
d.	Submission to decision	14	
	Total time in appellate court		147
TOTAL, filing to decision		566	

B. Cases With Oral Argument

It took an average of 257 days, or roughly eight months and two weeks, to process each of the 12 cases in Circuit Court. An average of 177 days elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record in the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 143 days (about four months and three weeks) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 15 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 158 days, which translates to about five months and one week. The average time required to process the 12 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 592 days per case, or about one year and ten months.

Time Sequence		Average No. of Days Per Case	
a.	Filing to trial	257	
b.	Trial to record filing	177	
	Total time in trial court		434
c.	Record filing to submission	143	
d.	Submission to decision	15	
	Total time in appellate court		158
TOTAL, filing to decision		592	

It should be noted that criminal cases in which oral argument is requested take precedence over criminal cases without oral argument. With this under consideration, it still took longer, on the average, to process the cases argued orally than those without oral argument.

II. Civil Cases

During 1982, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 110 civil cases decided by the Supreme Court; 80 of those cases were decided without oral argument and 30 were decided after oral argument.

A. Cases Without Oral Argument

It took an average of 422 days, or roughly one year and two months, to process each of the 80 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of 202 days (roughly six months and three weeks) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took an average of 117 days (about four months) before a case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 16 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 133 days, which translates into four months and two weeks. The average time required to process the 80 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 757 days per case, or about two years and one month.

Time Sequence		Average No. of Days Per Case	
a.	Filing to trial	422	
b.	Trial to record filing	202	
	Total time in trial court		624
c.	Record filing to submission	117	
d.	Submission to decision	16	
	Total time in appellate court		133
TOTAL, filing to decision		757	

B. Cases With Oral Argument

It took an average of 411 days, or roughly one year, one month and three weeks, to process each of the 30 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of 183

days (roughly six months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 142 days (about four months and three weeks) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 17 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 159 days, which translates into approximately five months and three weeks. The average time required to process the 30 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 753 days, or about two years, two months and three weeks.

Time Sequence		Average No. of Days Per Case	
a.	Filing to trial	411	
b.	Trial to record filing	183	
	Total time in trial court		594
c.	Record filing to submission	142	
d.	Submission to decision	17	
	Total time in appellate court		159
TOTAL, filing to decision		753	

The Supreme Court hears oral arguments on two cases per week. As required by Arkansas Criminal Procedure Rule 36.2, oral arguments in criminal cases are set before oral arguments in civil cases.

SUPREME COURT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Supreme Court, by constitutional authority, by statute, and by court order is responsible for and supervises the activities of several committees and boards; these are as follows:

STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS (3 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Bill Bristow, Jonesboro	9/30/84
	Carrold Ray, Marianna	9/30/82
SECOND	Fred Briner, Benton	9/30/82
	Fred Ursery, Little Rock	9/30/82
THIRD	Frank Huckaba, Mountain Home	9/30/82
	J. Michael Shaw, Fort Smith	9/30/83
FOURTH	William Prewett, El Dorado	9/30/83
	Kenneth Johnson, Dumas	9/30/82
	John W. Walker, Little Rock	9/30/83
	Josephine Hart, Mountain View	9/30/83
	Don Schnipper, Hot Springs	9/30/82

UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW COMMITTEE

Leroy Autrey, 4th Congressional District
Kent Rubens, 1st Congressional District
Zack Wilson, 2nd Congressional Distrcit
Jerry Pinson, 3rd Congressional District
Mel Orender, Member-at-Large
Jerry Fleming, Member-at-Large
Wayne Hartsfield, Secretary

CLIENT SECURITY FUND (5 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	C. B. Nance, West Memphis	6/30/84
SECOND	Neva Talley, Little Rock	6/30/85
THIRD	Robert Cloar, Ft. Smith	6/30/86
FOURTH	Worth Camp, El Dorado	7/01/82
AT LARGE	Wendell Hall, Benton	6/30/85

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COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The Committee on Professional Conduct receives and investigates complaints against attorneys who are charged with professional misconduct. Activity of this Committee is financed by a portion of the annual license fees. Members of the Committee are:

Congressional District	(7 year term)	Term Expires
FIRST	Caldwell T. Bennett, Batesville	12/31/82
SECOND	Jerry Winston Cavaneau, Searcy	10/01/84
THIRD	Walter Niblock, Fayetteville	12/31/86
FOURTH	Clint Huey, Warren	12/31/83
AT LARGE	Susan Miller, Little Rock	12/31/86
	Nancy M. Wood, Little Rock	03/01/86
	Darrell F. Brown, Little Rock	03/01/89

Executive Secretary is Mr. Taylor Roberts, whose address is: 364 Prospect Building
1501 North University
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

MODEL JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Two committees exist which are charged with the preparation of Model Jury Instructions.

Work of the Committee on Civil Jury Instructions was completed several years ago; however, the Committee remains active for the purpose of updating and revising the instructions as needed, and has completed publication

of a revised edition of the Arkansas Model Jury Instructions (Civil). Members of the Committee are:

Winslow Drummond, Little Rock, Chairman
Philip S. Anderson, Jr., Little Rock
W. H. Arnold, III, Texarkana
Justice Lyle Brown (retired), Hope
Philip Carroll, Little Rock
Robert L. Jones, Jr., Fort Smith
Dale Price, Little Rock
W. B. Putman, Fayetteville
Jacob Sharp, Jr., Little Rock
Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
Paul B. Young, Pine Bluff

Work of the Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions was begun and then halted temporarily until the completion of the work of the Criminal Code Revision Commission. With the adoption of Arkansas' new Criminal Code and Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Committee continued its work with funding assistance from the Arkansas Crime Commission. The Committee completed its initial work and the instructions were published in 1979. The Committee was active during 1982 working on changes necessitated by the actions of the 1981 General Assembly. Members of the Committee are:

Wayne Matthews, Pine Bluff, Chairman
Steve Engstrom, Little Rock
Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
Jack L. Lessenberry, Little Rock
John C. Calhoun, Jr., Little Rock
Tom Carpenter, Little Rock
Judge William H. Enfield, Bentonville
Rafael Guzman, Fayetteville
Larry Carpenter, Little Rock
Frank Newell, Little Rock
Frederick S. Ursery, Little Rock
Judge Cecil Tedder, Searcy

COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Act 38 of 1973 provides that the Supreme Court shall promulgate rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for civil cases which will supplant the present Code of Civil Procedure. The Court appointed the Committee in 1974 to prepare for the Court's consideration rules governing pleading, practice and procedure in civil cases in all courts of the state, and prescribing the time for and manner of taking appeals. The Committee completed its work and filed its proposed rules with the Supreme Court on November 16, 1977. The rules, adopted as modified by the Supreme Court on December 18, 1978, became effective on July 1, 1979. By per curiam order of the Supreme Court, dated February 22, 1982, this Committee was reactivated to advise the court on changes to the rules and to serve as a vehicle for continuous study and review of the rules. Members of the Committee are:

Circuit Judge Henry Wilkinson, Chairman
H. David Blair
Judge Thomas F. Butt
Judge W. H. Enfield
John P. Gill
O. Wendell Hall
Phillip Hicky
Walter B. Cox
Frank Huckaba
Stephen A. Matthews
David Newbern
Dennis L. Shackleford
William H. Sutton
Kenneth Gould
William R. Wilson, Jr.

ARKANSAS STATUTE REVISION COMMISSION

This Commission, established by statute (Act 1945, No. 50), is responsible for publishing the various amendments to the statutes of Arkansas. Members are:

Ex-Officio, David Epstein, Dean, University of Arkansas Law School, Fayetteville; Ex-Officio, Lawrence Averill, Dean of University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School; Ex-Officio, Honorable Steve Clark, Attorney General.

Members of the Committee appointed by the Supreme Court are:

4 - Year Term	**Term Expires**
W. H. Sutton	June 30, 1983
William S. Arnold	June 30, 1983
Thomas Harper	June 30, 1983

JUDICIAL ETHICS COMMITTEE (4 year term)

Committee members and the appointing agency are:

Appointed by:		**Term Expires**
Governor	George Steel, Jr., Nashville	12/21/84
House	Walter Niblock, Fayetteville	12/21/84
House	Jake Brick, West Memphis	12/21/84
Senate	Dale Price, Little Rock	12/21/84
Senate	Don Smith, Pine Bluff	12/21/84
Investigator:	David Harrell 4 Pinnacle Point Little rock, AR 72205	

STATE-FEDERAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR ARKANSAS

Honorable Richard B. Adkisson, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Chairman
Honorable J. Smith Henley, Judge, U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Vice Chairman
Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas

Honorable Franklin Waters, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas
Honorable Melvin Mayfield, Chief Judge, Arkansas Court of Appeals
Honorable Henry Britt, Circuit Judge, President, Arkansas Judicial Council
Bob Lowery, Executive Secretary, Arkansas Judicial Department, Acting Secretary

	Term Expires
Honorable J. Frank Holt, Associate Justice	1/27/82
Honorable John I. Purtle, Associate Justice	1/27/82
Honorable Robert Hays Williams, Circuit Judge, 5th Circuit	1/27/82
Honorable Charles H. Eddy, Circuit Judge, 15th Circuit	1/27/82
Honorable George Hartje, Circuit Judge, 20th Circuit	1/27/82
Honorable Henry Wilkinson, Circuit Judge, 1st Circuit	1/27/82

STATE JUDICIAL RETIREMENT BOARD

(Elected by Arkansas Judicial Council)
(6 year term)

	Term Expires
Justice Darrell Hickman, Supreme Court, Chairman	10/31/82
Circuit Judge David Partain, 12th Judicial Circuit	10/31/84
Chancellor C. Mel Carden, 7th Judicial Circuit	10/31/86

Secretary: Bob Lowery

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES LAW CLERKS AND SECRETARIES

	Term Expires
Chief Justice Richard Adkisson Marcie L. Talbot, Clerk Gayle Peters, Secretary	12/31/84
Justice George Rose Smith Wade Plunkett, Clerk Mary DuVal, Secretary	12/31/86
Justice Darrell Hickman Kris Kilgore, Clerk Muriel Langston, Secretary	12/31/90
Justice Frank Holt Joe Stringer, Clerk Hilda Thomas, Secretary	12/31/84
Justice John I. Purtle Gregory Ferguson, Clerk Maude Parkman, Secretary	12/31/90
Justice Robert Dudley Jan Getty Burks, Clerk Sue Riley, Secretary	12/31/88
Justice Steele Hays David Mitchell, Clerk Fannie Peele, Secretary	12/31/90

SUPREME COURT STAFF

Clerk	Dona Williams
Chief Deputy Clerk	Robin Henderson
Deputy Clerk	Vernon Dutton
Deputy Clerk	Janie Owen
Librarian	Jacqueline Wright
Assistant Librarian	Joni Jackson
Court Reporter	Clyde Calliotte
Assistant Court Reporter	Marlo Bush

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES LAW CLERKS AND SECRETARIES

	Term Expires
Chief Judge Melvin Mayfield Jean Langford, Clerk Mary Mayfield, Secretary	12/31/88
Judge Don Corbin Becky Blass, Clerk Donna Yearby, Secretary	12/31/88
Judge Lawson Cloninger John Lewis, Clerk Polly Browning, Secretary	12/31/86
Judge Jim Cooper Keith Moser, Clerk Judy Cooper, Secretary	12/31/86
Judge Tom Glaze Donna Gay, Clerk Mary Hull, Secretary	12/31/84
Judge George Cracraft Betty Anderson, Clerk Linda Wortsell, Secretary	12/31/84

COURT OF APPEALS STAFF

Deputy Clerk	Leslie Steen
Deputy Clerk	Melissa Fuller
Deputy Clerk	Denise Selby

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

Sue Newbery	Coordinator
Debbie Johnson	Secretary

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT STAFF

Chief Justice Richard B. Adkisson,
Administrative Director of all Courts
Bob Lowery, Executive Secretary
Jack Jarrett, Deputy Executive Secretary
John Stewart, Chief, Systems Division
Keith Caviness, Research Coordinator
Rose Stewart, Financial Officer
Jack Butler, Data Auditor II
Eileen Parins, Data Auditor II
Vicki Rhodes, Data Auditor I
Don Willey, Data Auditor I
Elizabeth Jose, Data Auditor I
Dinda Hemphill, Data Auditor I
Pete Neathery, Systems Analyst
Jack Marks, Programmer
Shirley Herald, Deaf Interpreter
Ruby Lewis, Secretary
Linda Green, Secretary

SPECIAL JUSTICES — 1982
ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

Stan Miller
Stephen P. Sawyer
George E. Steel, Sr.
George O. Jernigan, Jr.
Thomas M. Bramhall
Thomas Clinton Huey
William C. Bethea
Theodore C. Skokos
John W. Barron, Jr.
M. Jefferson Starling, Jr.
Charles B. Roscopf
Milas H. Hale
Troy Henry
Philip E. Dixon
Eldon F. Coffman
Morris Sheppard Arnold
W. P. Switzer

SPECIAL JUDGES — 1982
ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

John C. Earl
Fletcher Long, Jr.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1982 Appeals

Disposition	Post Conviction	Other Felony	Capital Felony	Misdemeanor	Subtotal	Law	Equity	Probate	Subtotal	TOTAL
Affirmed	5	70	8	0	83	60	45	14	119	202
Reversed	0	2	0	0	2	8	1	0	9	11
Reversed and Remanded	1	13	4	0	18	16	17	5	38	56
Dismissed Without Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	0	2	0	0	2	4	3	0	7	9
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part and Dismissed	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed and Dismissed	0	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	6	8
Affirmed as Modified and Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Dismissed With Opinion	0	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	5	7
Petition or Motion Granted Without Opinion	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Affirmed as Modified	0	2	0	0	2	2	3	1	6	8
Transferred to Court of Appeals	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Petition or Motion Denied Without Opinion	0	8	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	9
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part and Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	4
Petition or Motion Denied With Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Petition or Motion Granted With Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	3
Affirmed in Part, Modified in Part and Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Subtotal	6	109	12	1	128	106	76	21	203	331
Per Curiam Opinions	10	20	1	0	31	57	17	1	75	106
Total	16	129	13	1	159	163	93	22	278	437
Oral Arguments	0	11	4	0	15	27	27	6	60	75

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1982 Petitions

CRIMINAL

	Pending 1-1-82	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-82
			Granted	Denied	
Rehearing	3	28	1	25	5
Review	0	17	2	15	0
Post Conviction	3	24	7	16	4
Certiorari	4	12	6	5	5
Prohibition	1	4	0	3	2
Stay Mandate	0	2	1	0	1
Stay of Execution	0	4	3	1	0
Attorney Fees	0	4	4	0	0
Remove Counsel	0	1	0	0	1
Mandamus	0	1	0	1	0
Total	11	97	24	66	18

CIVIL

	Pending 1-1-82	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-82
			Granted	Denied	
Rehearing	8	65	0	61	12
Certiorari	5	13	2	11	5
Mandamus	1	7	3	5	0
Habeas Corpus	0	3	0	3	0
Review	1	29	3	24	3
Prohibition	2	21	3	12	8
Amicus Curiae	0	1	0	0	1
Stay Mandate	0	4	1	3	0
Promulgate Rule	0	1	0	0	1
Proceed Forma Pauperis	0	2	2	0	0
Show Cause	0	1	1	0	0
Attorney Fees	1	0	0	0	1
Total	18	147	15	119	31

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1982 Motions
(Excluding Time Motions)

	Pending 1-1-82	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-82
			Granted	Denied	
CRIMINAL					
Other Felony	27	132	86	44	29
Capital Felony	4	78	60	13	9
Post Conviction	6	8	4	4	6
Misdemeanor	1	1	1	0	1
Subtotal	38	219	151	61	45
CIVIL					
Law	7	115	79	33	10
Equity	0	72	54	12	6
Probate	2	9	7	4	0
Subtotal	9	196	140	49	16
TOTAL	47	415	291	110	61

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Time Motions
1982

	Filed	
	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL		
Felony	101	49
Capital Felony	14	35
Post Conviction	10	0
Misdemeanor	0	0
Subtotal	125	84
CIVIL		
Law	96	33
Equity	74	35
Probate	14	7
Subtotal	184	75
TOTAL	309	159

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Appeals
1982

	Pending	Filed	Terminated	Pending
CRIMINAL	**1-1-82**			**12-31-82**
Felony	32	126	129	29
Capital Felony	9	20	13	15
Post Conviction	1	14	16	0
Misdemeanor	0	2	1	1
Subtotal	42	162	159	45
CIVIL				
Law	37	177	163	51
Equity	40	111	93	58
Probate	14	17	22	9
Subtotal	91	305	278	118
TOTAL	133	467	437	163

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Written Opinions
1982

JUSTICE	Majority	Concurring	Dissenting	Dissenting in Part, Concurring in Part	TOTAL	Dissents and Concurrences without Written Opinion or Joined in the Written Opinion of Another Judge: Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in Part Concurring in Part
Adkisson	43	2	10	0	55	6	2	1
Smith	49	2	2	0	53	6	2	0
Hays	42	3	9	2	56	10	1	0
Holt	42	2	0	1	45	3	1	0
Dudley	45	4	5	0	54	6	4	1
Purtle	41	15	25	4	85	10	1	0
Hickman	45	8	5	1	59	8	4	1
Special Justice	11	0	0	0	11	0	3	0
TOTAL	318	36	56	8	418	49	18	3

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Types of Civil Decisions
1982

Torts:	
Auto Negligence	12
General Negligence	18
Intentional Torts	15
Contracts or Debts	60
Condemnation	6
Insurance	9
Domestic Relations	13
Real Property:	
Title, Possession, Selling of, etc.	23
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings:	
Workers' Compensation	10
Alcoholic Beverage Control	1
Other Agencies	26
Local Government (cities, counties, special assignment districts, school districts, etc.):	
Zoning	8
Other	6
Trusts, Wills and Estates	20
Business Organizations	1
Banking	6
Taxation	6
Education — Teacher Contracts	3
Elections	3
Constitutionality of State Statutes	22
Original Jurisdiction	5
TOTAL	278

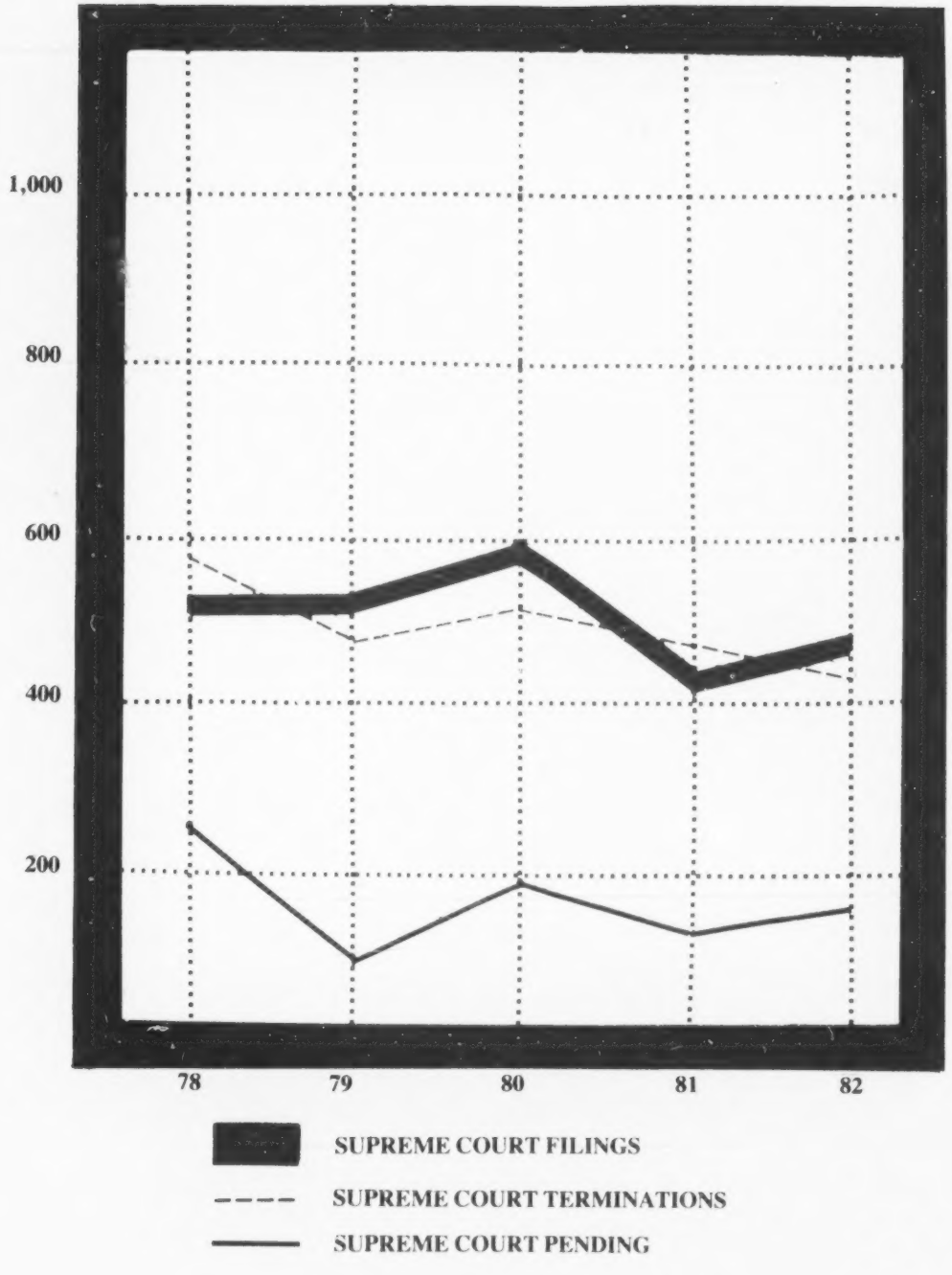
ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
DISPOSITION RATIO
CALENDAR YEAR 1977 - 1982

Calendar Year	No. of Filings	No. of Dispositions	Disposition Rate
Appeals			
1977	606	576	95.05
1978	516	585	113.72
1979	515	484	93.98
1980	593	512	86.34
1981	405	468	115.56
1982	467	437	93.57
Petitions & Motions			
1977	480	458	95.42
1978	496	485	97.78
1979	601	577	96.01
1980	688	710	103.20
1981	616	592	96.10
1982	512	491	95.89
Appeals, Petitions & Motions			
1977	1086	1034	95.21
1978	1012	1070	105.73
1979	1116	1061	95.07
1980	1281	1222	95.39
1981	1021	1060	103.81
1982	979	928	94.79

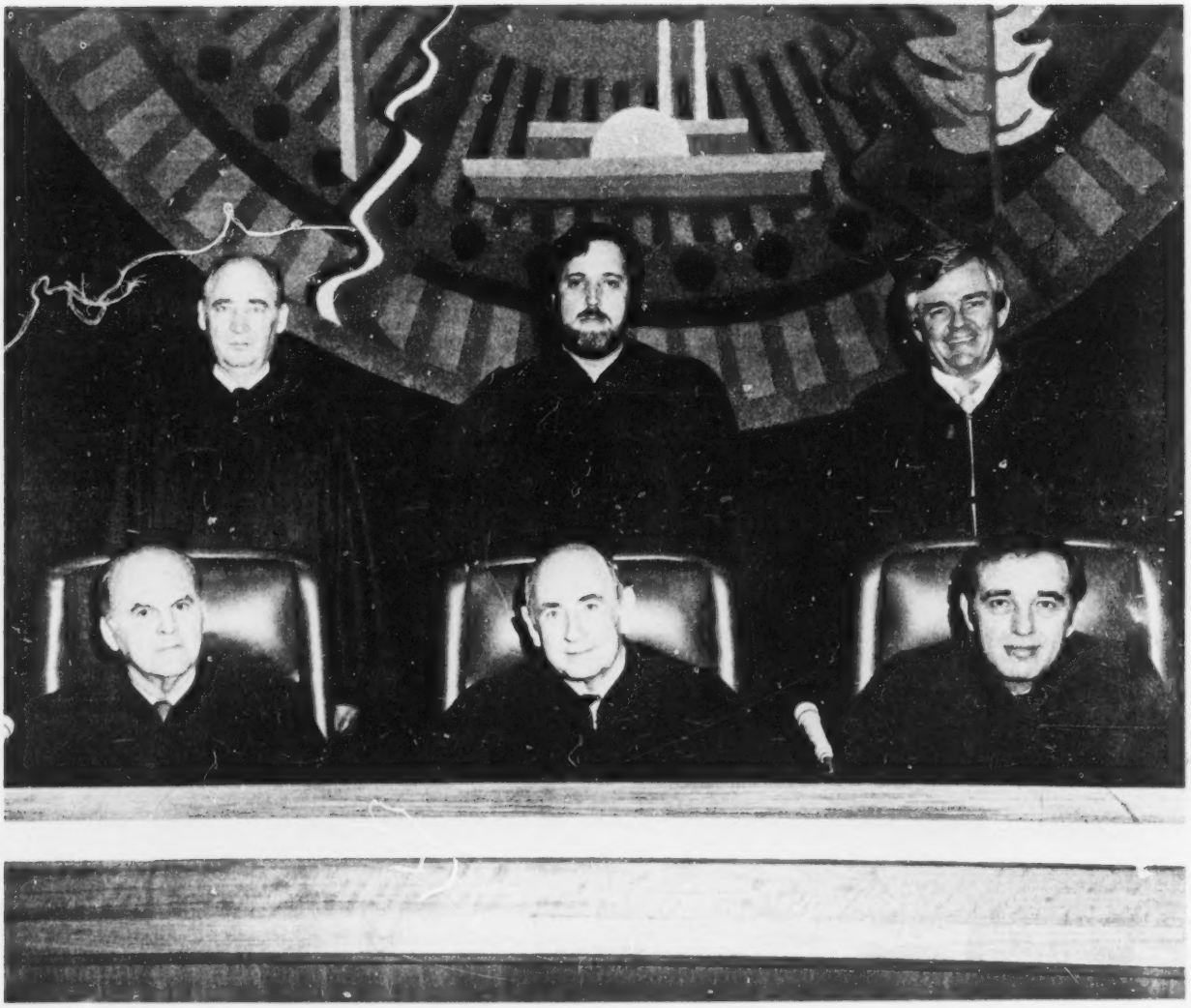
ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1982 Appeal Dispositions by Type and Manner

Type of Apeal	Appeals Filed (%)	Appeals Disposed (%)	MANNER OF DISPOSITION				
			By Opinion (%)	By Dismissal (%)	By Transfer (%)	By Other (%)	TOTAL
Criminal	162 (35%)	159 (36%)	112 (70.4%)	0	5 (3.1%)	42 (26.5%)	159 (100%)
Civil	305 (65%)	278 (64%)	202 (72.7%)	1 (0.3%)	0	75 (27.0%)	278 (100%)
Total	467 (100%)	437 (100%)	314 (71.8%)	1 (0.2%)	5 (1.0%)	117 (27.0%)	437 (100%)

SUPREME COURT
1978 — 1982
Appeals



THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1982



Seated — Left to Right: Judge George Cracraft; Chief Judge Melvin Mayfield; Judge Don Corbin. Standing — Left to Right: Judge Lawson Cloninger; Judge Jim Cooper; Judge Tom Glaze.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

Amendment 58 authorized the General Assembly in November 1978 to establish an intermediate appellate court known as the Court of Appeals. This intermediate appellate court was needed to help alleviate the tremendous caseload which the Supreme Court has experienced during the last several years.

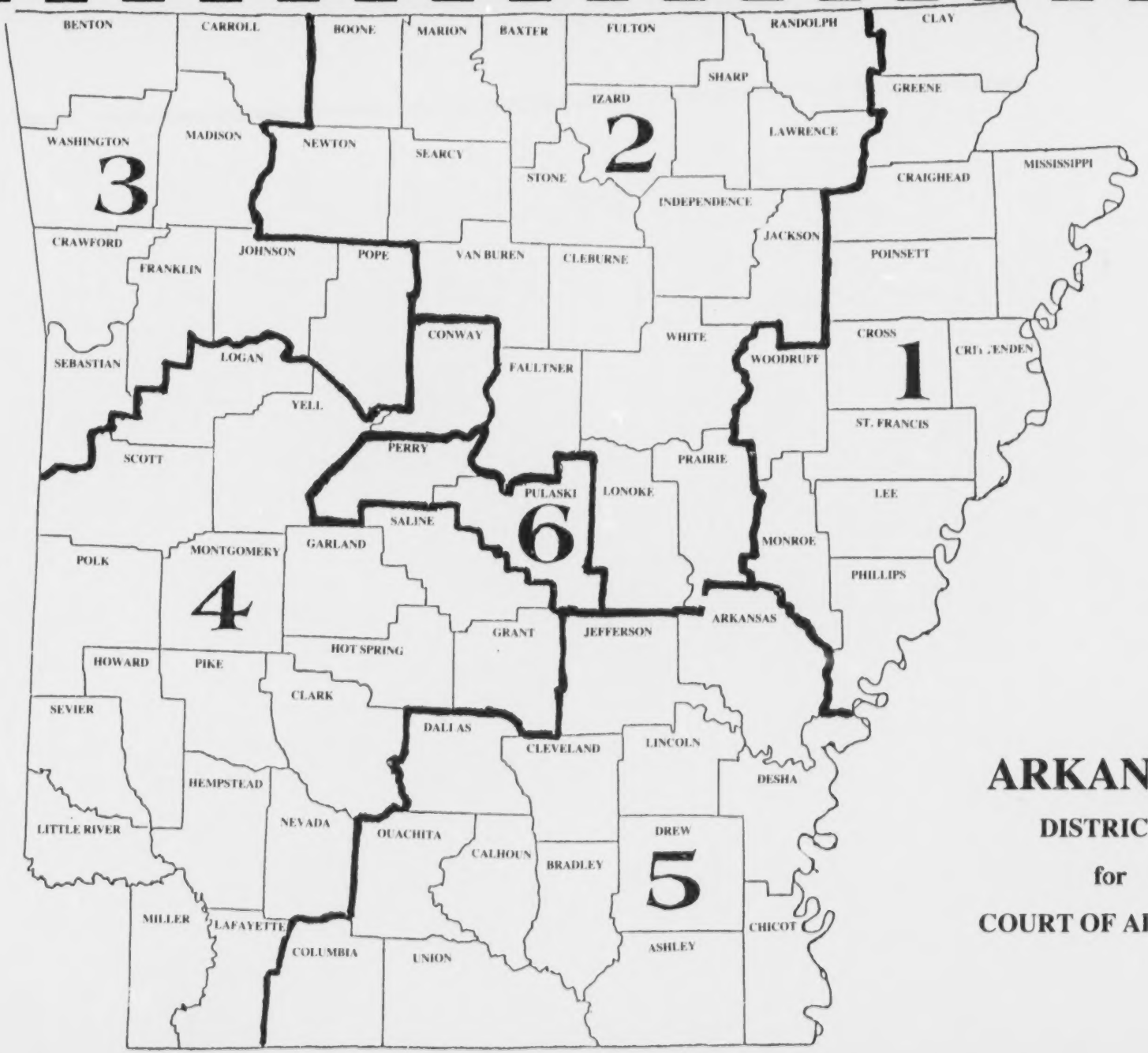
The Court of Appeals is comprised of six judges elected from Court of Appeals districts. The Chief Judge is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for a term of four years subject to reappointment.

The jurisdiction of the appellate court was established by Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to include specific criminal and civil cases. Rule 29 is outlined in the foreword of this annual report.

The Arkansas Court of Appeals workload is measured by the same standards applied to the workload of the Supreme Court, that is, in terms of appeals, petitions and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during a calendar year. Workload may also be measured by a per-judge average of total written majority opinions.

For calendar year 1982, the Court acted on a total of 1,062 appeals, 190 of which were criminal appeals and 872 were civil appeals. Total petitions ruled on during 1982 were 148. Criminal petitions decided totaled 54 and civil petitions disposed of totaled 94. Substantive motions processed amounted to 466. Motions filed for extension of time were 1,164.

The six judges of the Court of Appeals wrote an average of 87 majority opinions each during calendar year 1982; these figures do not include per curiams or those written by special judges. The total of 633 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 105 opinions per judge. A total of 66 other written opinions were filed by the judges in the following breakdown: 38 dissenting; 27 concurring; and 1 dissenting in part/concurring in part. The total of all written opinions written during 1982 was 588, or an average of 98 per judge (excluding 2 opinions written by special judges). All statistics include Employment Security Division appeals falling under the review of the Court of Appeals.



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ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1982 Appeals

Disposition	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Subtotal	Law	Equity	Probate	Subtotal	TOTAL
Affirmed	108	7	115	163	65	10	238	353
Reversed	1	0	1	16	4	0	20	21
Reversed and Remanded	11	1	12	65	12	0	77	89
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	7
Reversed and Dismissed	5	0	5	3	0	0	3	8
Dismissed Without Opinion	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	7
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	3
Affirmed in Part and Remanded	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Transferred to Supreme Court Under Rule 29	27	1	28	58	46	5	109	137
Dismissed With Opinion	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3
Remanded	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	14
Affirmed Without Opinion	0	0	0	283	0	0	283	283
Petition Denied Without Opinion	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	8
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part and Remanded	0	0	0	9	5	0	14	14
Affirmed in Part, Remanded in Part and Reversed	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Affirmed and Remanded	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Affirmed in Part, Reversed and Remanded	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Subtotal	153	9	162	636	140	15	791	953
Per Curiam Opinions	28	0	28	56	23	2	81	109
TOTAL	181	9	190	692	163	17	872	1,062
Oral Arguments	12	0	12	48	24	3	75	87

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1982 Petitions
CRIMINAL

	Pending 1-1-82	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-82
			Granted	Denied	
Certiorari	1	11	9	2	1
Rehearing	3	37	1	36	3
Rule on Clerk	0	3	2	1	0
Review	0	2	0	0	2
Attorney Fees	0	3	3	0	0
TOTAL	4	56	15	39	6

CIVIL

	Pending 1-1-82	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-82
			Granted	Denied	
Certiorari	3	9	5	3	3
Rehearing	1	67	3	64	1
Rule on Clerk	1	17	4	13	1
Review	0	19	15	0	4
Stay of Judgement	0	2	0	2	0
Mandamus	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	5	98	26	68	9

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1982 Motions
(Excluding Time Motions)

	Pending 1-1-82	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-82
			Granted	Denied	
CRIMINAL					
Other Felony	20	167	106	46	35
Misdemeanor	0	5	3	2	0
Subtotal	20	172	109	48	35
CIVIL					
Law	10	112	72	34	16
Equity	10	193	135	59	9
Probate	5	8	9	0	4
Subtotal	25	313	216	93	29
TOTAL	45	485	325	141	64

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Time Motions
1982

	Filed	
	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL		
Felony	190	73
Misdemeanor	7	8
Subtotal	197	81
CIVIL		
Law	446	128
Equity	179	99
Probate	23	11
Subtotal	648	238
TOTAL	845	319

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Appeals
1982

	Pending 1-1-82	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-82
CRIMINAL				
Felony	76	191	181	86
Misdemeanor	1	8	9	0
Subtotal	77	199	190	86
CIVIL				
Law	286	672	692	266
Equity	78	202	163	117
Probate	13	19	17	15
Subtotal	377	893	872	398
TOTAL	454	1,092	1,062	484

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Written Opinions
1982

Judge	Majority	Concurring	Dissenting	Dissenting in Part Concurring in Part	TOTAL	Dissents and Concurrences without Written Opinion or Joined in the Written Opinion of Another Judge		
						Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in Part Concurring in Part
Mayfield	75	16	13	0	104	17	10	0
Glaze	92	7	10	0	109	15	12	1
Corbin	92	1	3	0	96	26	2	1
Cloninger	84	0	0	1	85	11	3	0
Cooper	94	3	8	0	105	27	13	0
Cracraft	85	0	4	0	89	7	5	0
Special Judges	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	524*	27	38	1	590	103	45	2

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1982
Types of Civil Decisions

Torts:	
Auto Negligence	10
General Negligence	19
Intentional Torts	9
Contracts or Debts	138
Condemnation	17
Insurance	21
Domestic Relations	69
Real Property:	
Title, Possession, Selling of, etc	32
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings:	
Workers' Compensation	114
Alcoholic Beverage Control	6
Other Agencies	8
Employment Security Division	391
Local Government (cities, counties, special assignment districts, school districts, etc.):	
Zoning	1
Other	3
Trusts, Wills and Estates	23
Business Organizations	3
Banking	7
Taxation	0
Elections	1
Education — Teacher Contracts	0
Constitutionality of State Statutes	0
TOTAL	872

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Three-year Workload Summary of Appeals
Calendar year 1980 - 1982

Calendar Year	Pending Start	Filed	Terminated	Pending End
1980	314	925	905	334
1981	334	1,005	886	453
1982	453	1,092	1,062	483

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Disposition Ratio
Calendar Year 1979 — 1982*

Calendar year	No. of Filings	No. of Dispositions	Disposition Rate
Appeals			
1979	553	226	40.87
1980	925	905	97.84
1981	1,005	886	88.16
1982	1,092	1,062	97.25
Petitions & Motions			
1979	224	189	84.38
1980	443	442	99.77
1981	557	539	96.77
1982	639	614	96.09
Appeals, Petitions & Motions			
1979	777	415	53.41
1980	1,368	1,347	98.46
1981	1,562	1,425	91.23
1982	1,731	1,676	96.82

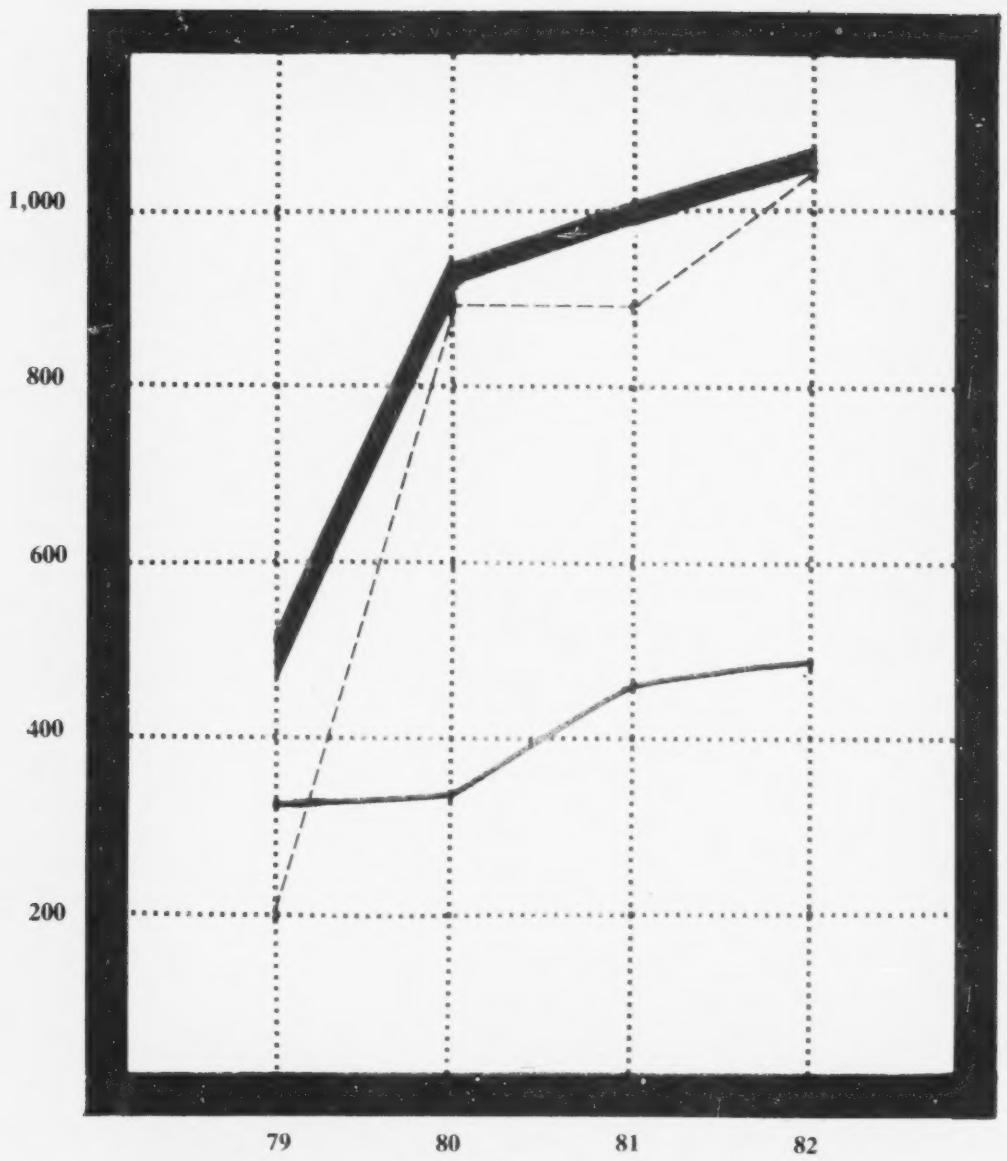
* The Court of Appeals did not exist until July 1, 1979. Any statistics reflected for 1979 are for a six month period.

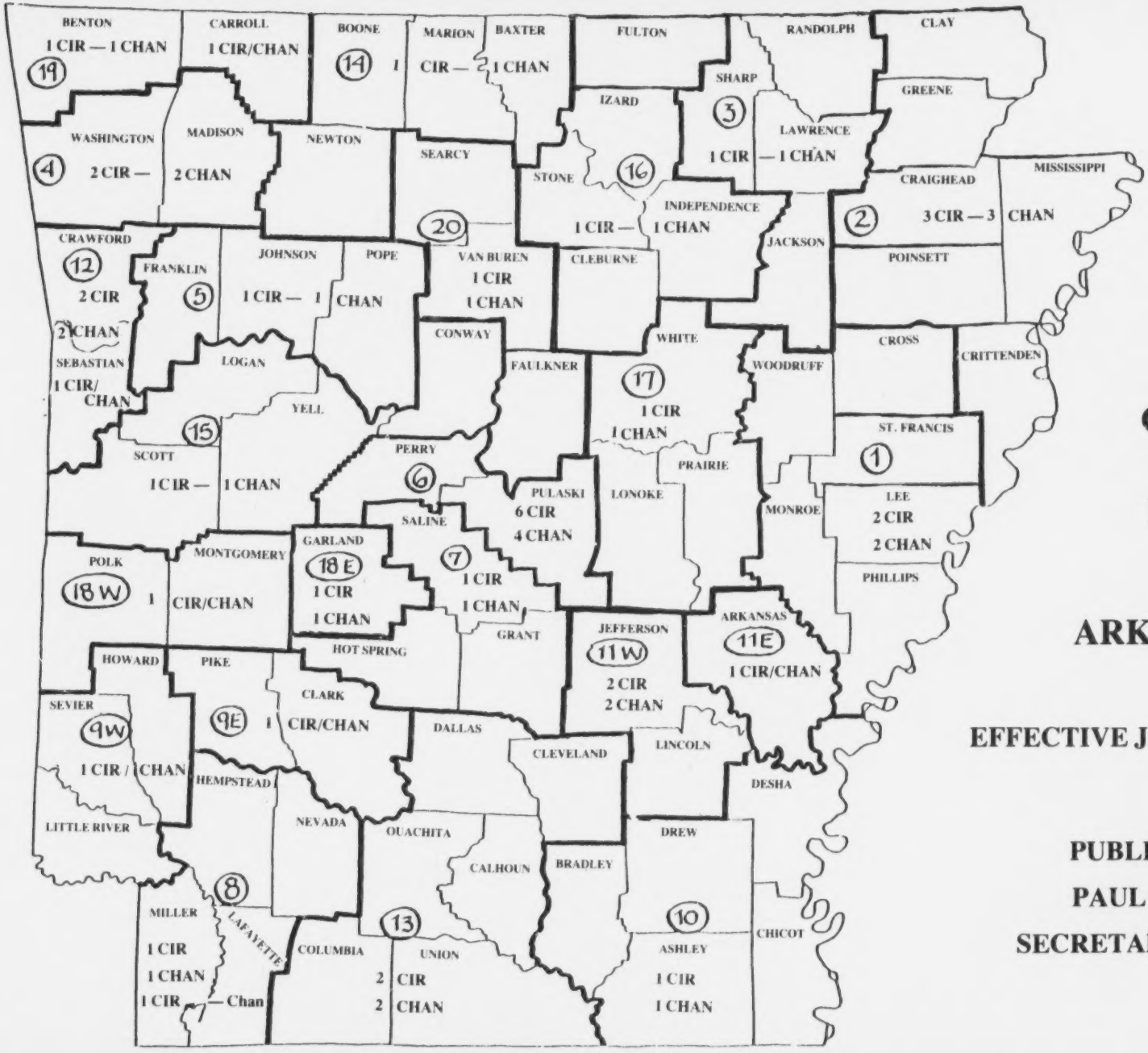
ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1982 Appeal Dispositions by Type and Manner

Type of Apeal	Appeals Filed (%)	Appeals Disposed (%)	MANNER OF DISPOSITION				
			By Opinion (%)	By Dismissal (%)	By Transfer (%)	By Other (%)	TOTAL
Criminal	199 (18%)	190 (18%)	134 (70.4%)	0	28 (14.8%)	28 (14.8%)	190 (100%)
Civil	893 (82%)	872 (82%)	384 (43.9%)	7 (0.8%)	109 (12.6%)	372 (42.7%)	872 (100%)
Total	1,092 (100%)	1,062 (100%)	518 (48.8%)	7 (0.7%)	137 (12.8%)	400* (37.7%)	1,062 (100%)

* Includes per curiam opinions.

COURT OF APPEALS
1979 — 1982
Appeals





CIRCUIT & CHANCERY COURT DISTRICTS

ARKANSAS

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GENERAL JURISDICTION COURTS

The year 1982 shows 103,663 cases being filed statewide in Arkansas General Jurisdiction Courts. When compared with total filings one decade ago, these numbers indicate an increase in filings of 43,143 cases, or a percentage increase of 71%. Closer examination shows the largest percentage to be in circuit courts with a 116% increase, followed by chancery with 50% and probate with 11%.

CASE FILINGS

Circuit Courts

A statewide total of 54,034 cases were filed in circuit courts in 1982. This represents an increase of 5,754 cases, or 11.92% from 1981 to 1982. Criminal filings, with 25,520, increased by 30.44%, while civil filings, with 28,514, decreased by .7%.

Table I reflects filings in circuit courts statewide during the ten year period 1973 - 1982.

COMPARATIVE TABLE I
Circuit Court Filings
(1973 - 1982)

		Change from Preceding Year	
Year	Filings	Amount	Percent
1973	24,979	+2,988	+13.05
1974	28,642	+3,663	+14.66
1975	32,795	+4,153	+14.49
1976	33,013	+218	+0.66
1977	35,848	+2,835	+8.59
1978	38,692	+2,844	+7.93
1979	42,549	+3,857	+9.96
1980	46,518	+3,969	+9.33
1981	48,280	+1,762	+3.79
1982	54,034	+5,754	+11.92

Chancery and Probate Courts

With 38,805 filings, chancery courts statewide reflected an increase of 557 cases in 1982, or a 1.46% increase. The case classification showing the largest number of increased filings was domestic relations (divorce and custody/support cases), with an increase of 1,662 cases (6.11%). Equity case filings decreased by 385, or −5.10%, followed by decreases in Reciprocals In by 329, or −16.78%, and Reciprocals Out by 391, or −25.18%.

Table II reflects chancery court filings during the ten year period 1973 - 1982.

COMPARATIVE TABLE II
Chancery Court Filings
(1973 - 1982)

		Change from Preceding Year	
Year	Filings	Amount	Percent
1973	25,824	+1,292	+5.26
1974	28,055	+2,231	+8.63
1975	28,791	+736	+2.62
1976	29,749	+958	+3.33
1977	31,070	+1,321	+4.44
1978	32,933	+1,863	+6.00
1979	33,710	+777	+2.35
1980	35,800	+2,090	+6.20
1981	38,248	+2,448	+6.84
1982	38,805	+557	+1.46

Probate case filings decreased by 93 cases in 1982, or .85%. There was an increase in every category of probate cases except decedent estates. They are as follows:

Guardianship (+1.23%); Commitments (+11.31%); Adoptions (+7.32%); and Decedent Estates (−7.30%).

Table III reflects probate case filings during the ten year period 1973 - 1982.

COMPARATIVE TABLE III
Probate Filings
(1973 - 1982)

		Change from Preceding Year	
Year	Filings	Amount	Percent
1973	9,717	−119	−1.20
1974	9,553	−164	−1.68
1975	9,842	+289	+3.03
1976	9,967	+125	+1.27
1977	10,442	+475	+4.77
1978	9,934	−508	−4.86
1979	10,169	+235	+2.36
1980	10,621	+452	+4.44
1981	10,917	+296	+2.79
1982	10,824	−93	−0.85

CASE DISPOSITIONS

The 93,662 terminations (excluding probate) in 1982, which is 8,377 terminations more than in 1981, reflect more cases filed than terminated in circuit by 4.5% and more cases terminated than filed in chancery by 8.17%. Probate terminations, at 14,111, reflect more cases terminated than filed by 33.14%.

Circuit Courts

Case dispositions increased by 5.85% over 1981. With 23,137 criminal cases disposed of, terminations increased by 27.11% over those terminated in 1981. Dispositions of civil cases decreased by 6.78%. Terminations totaled 51,686 in 1982, as compared to 48,828 in 1981.

Table IV reflects circuit court dispositions each year during the ten year period 1973 - 1982.

COMPARATIVE TABLE IV
Circuit Court Dispositions
(1973 - 1982)

		Increase or Decrease	
Year	Terminations	Amount	Percent
1973	23,155	+2,242	+10.73
1974	25,639	+2,484	+10.73
1975	31,310	+5,671	+22.11
1976	30,438	−872	−2.79
1977	34,197	+3,759	+12.35
1978	33,913	−684	−2.00
1979	42,393	+8,480	+25.00
1980	45,897	+3,504	+8.27
1981	48,828	+2,931	+6.39
1982	51,686	+2,858	+5.85

Chancery Courts

Dispositions in chancery courts (probate excluded) increased by 15.14% in 1982. Terminations totaled 41,976, an increase of 5,519 terminations over 1981. Dispositions of equity cases increased by 17.19% compared to 1981. Dispositions of domestic relations cases increased by 18.16%. Reciprocal In terminations decreased by 8.92%, and Reciprocal Out terminations decreased by 13.52%.

Table V reflects terminations in chancery courts statewide for the ten year period 1973 - 1982.

COMPARATIVE TABLE V
Chancery Court Dispositions
(1973 - 1982)
(Excluding Probate)

		Increase or Decrease	
Year	Terminations	Amount	Percent
1973	22,231	+441	+2.02
1974	25,512	+3,281	+14.75
1975	27,045	+1,553	+6.00
1976	27,982	+937	+3.46
1977	30,214	+2,232	+7.98
1978	32,508	+2,294	+7.59
1979	36,864	+4,356	+13.39
1980	39,869	+3,005	+8.15
1981	36,457	−3,412	−8.56
1982	41,976	+5,519	+15.14

CASES PENDING

Circuit Courts

The number of cases pending in Arkansas circuit courts at the end of 1982 was 36,262, or an increase of 7.08% over 1981.

Cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1982 comprised 10.02% of the total number of circuit cases pending, compared with 12.09% at the end of 1981. Criminal cases over two years of age at the end 1982 account for 6.95% of total criminal cases pending compared with 11% in 1981. Civil cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1982 comprised 13.36% of total civil cases pending, compared with 12% at the end of 1981.

Chancery Court

The 21,402 cases pending at the end of 1982 decreased the pending category by 3,222 over 1981. The percentage decrease in pending cases was 13.08%.

Chancery cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1982 comprised 14.26% of total chancery cases pending. Of the domestic relations (divorce and custody/support) cases pending at the end of 1982, 11.05% were over two years of age, while 20.21% of pending equity cases were over two years of age.

COMPARATIVE TABLE VI

POPULATION PER JUDGE BY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 1982

1980 CENSUS
(Preliminary)

Judicial Circuit (1)	Number of Circuit Judges (2)	Population Per Circuit Judge (3)	Rank (4)	Number of Chancery Judges (5)	Population Per Chancery Judge (6)	Rank (7)
First	2	63,439	14	2	63,439	15
Second	3	83,549	4	3	83,549	5
Third	1	71,534	7	1	71,534	8
Fourth	2	55,934	17	2	55,934	17
Fifth	1	71,149	8	1	71,149	9
Sixth	6	57,980	16	4	86,970	4
Seventh	1	92,988	3	1	92,988	3
Eighth	1.5*	55,141	18	2.5*	33,084	19
Ninth (east)	.5*	16,850	21	.5*	16,850	21
Ninth (west)	.5*	20,736	20	.5*	20,736	20
Tenth	1	95,804	1	1	95,804	1
Eleventh	2	64,131	13	2	64,131	14
Twelfth	2.5*	52,826	19	2.5*	52,826	18
Thirteenth	2	65,120	12	2	65,120	13
Fourteenth	1	72,566	6	1	72,566	7
Fifteenth	1	66,360	11	1	66,360	12
Sixteenth	1	76,821	5	1	76,821	6
Seventeenth	1	95,493	2	1	95,493	2
Eighteenth (east)	1	70,531	9	1	70,531	10
Eighteenth (west)	.5*	12,389	22	.5*	12,389	22
Nineteenth	1.5*	62,879	15	1.5*	62,879	16
Twentieth	1	68,396	10	1	68,396	11

Average Statewide Population Per Circuit Judge: 67,248

Average Statewide Population Per Chancery Judge: 69,286

Average Statewide Population Per Judge, Circuit and Chancery combined: 34,126

*Note — Asterisk indicates that Judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor.

COMPARATIVE TABLE VII

Total Cases Filed
Judicial and Chancery Circuits

Year (1)	Judicial Circuits (2)	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included) (3)	Statewide Total (4)
1970	22,478	28,233	50,711
1971	21,109	30,760	51,869
1972	21,991	34,368	56,359
1973	24,979	35,540	60,519
1974	28,642	37,608	66,250
1975	32,795	38,633	71,428
1976	33,013	39,716	72,729
1977	35,848	41,512	77,360
1978	38,692	42,867	81,559
1979	42,549	43,879	86,428
1980	46,518	46,421	92,939
1981	48,280	49,165	97,445
1982	54,034	49,629	103,663

COMPARATIVE TABLE VIII

Statewide Average Filings Per Judge

Year (1)	Judicial Circuits (2)	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included) (3)	Statewide Total (4)
1970	899	1,227	1,055
1971	812	1,337	1,058
1972	846	1,494	1,150
1973	892	1,422	1,157
1974	1,022	1,504	1,250
1975	1,131	1,485	1,299
1976	1,138	1,528	1,322
1977	1,236	1,537	1,381
1978	1,334	1,587	1,456
1979	1,289	1,328	1,371
1980	1,410	1,407	1,475
1981	1,420	1,490	1,454
1982	1,589	1,504	1,547

COMPARATIVE TABLE IX

Ranking of Judicial Circuits by Filings Per Judge

1982

Ranking	Circuit	Number of Judges	Number of Counties Circuit	Filings Per Judge
1	Sixth	6	2	2,205
2	Eleventh	2	3	2,178
3	Seventeenth	1	3	1,787
4	Tenth	1	5	1,736
5	Second	3	6	1,689
6	Seventh	1	3	1,678
7	Fifth	1	3	1,592
8	Third	1	4	1,547
9	Twelfth	2.5*	2	1,499
10	Sixteenth	1	5	1,491
11	First	2	6	1,409
12	Fourth	2	2	1,315
13	Fifteenth	1	4	1,256
14	Nineteenth	1.5*	2	1,234
15	Twentieth	1	3	1,227
16	Thirteenth	2	6	1,220
17	Eighth	1.5*	4	1,129
18	Eighteenth (east)	1	1	1,119
19	Fourteenth	1	4	1,035
20	Ninth (east)	.5*	2	766
21	Ninth (west)	.5*	3	597
22	Eighteenth (west)	.5*	2	374

Statewide average caseload per Judge: 1,589

NOTE: Asterisk indicates that judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor. In determining filings per judge, they are counted as .5 circuit and .5 chancery.

COMPARATIVE TABLE X

Ranking of Chancery Circuits by Filings Per Judge

1982

Ranking	Circuit	Number of Judges	Number of Counties in Circuit	Filings Per Judge
1	Sixth	4	2	2,203
2	Seventeenth	1	3	2,030
3	Seventh	1	3	2,007
4	Eighteenth (east)	1	1	1,881
5	Tenth	1	5	1,710
6	Second	3	6	1,580
7	Eleventh	2	3	1,574
8	Fifth	1	3	1,504
9	Nineteenth	1.5*	2	1,480
10	Fourteenth	1	4	1,460
11	Fifteenth	1	4	1,416
12	Sixteenth	1	5	1,394
13	Twentieth	1	3	1,350
14	First	2	6	1,334
15	Thirteenth	2	6	1,320
16	Fourth	2	2	1,270
17	Twelfth	2.5*	2	1,231
18	Third	1	4	1,213
19	Ninth (west)	.5*	3	824
20	Eighth	2.5*	4	736
21	Eighteenth (west)	.5*	2	604
22	Ninth (east)	.5*	2	550

Statewide average caseload per Juge: 1,504

NOTE: Asterisk indicates that judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor. In determining filings per judge, they were counted as .5 circuit and .5 chancery.

COMPARATIVE TABLE XI
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DISPOSITION RATE
(Civil & Criminal)

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Disposition Rate
1	2,817	2,576	91.44
2	5,067	4,708	92.91
3	1,547	1,422	91.91
4	2,629	2,199	83.64
5	1,592	1,565	98.30
6	13,229	12,480	94.33
7	1,678	1,260	75.08
8	1,694	1,580	93.27
9E	766	670	87.46
9W	597	543	90.95
10	1,736	1,681	96.83
11	4,355	4,182	96.02
12	3,748	3,921	104.61
13	2,439	2,841	116.48
14	1,035	1,055	101.93
15	1,256	1,352	107.64
16	1,491	1,522	102.06
17	1,787	1,838	102.85
18E	1,119	922	82.39
18W	374	396	105.88
19	1,851	1,824	98.54
20	1,227	1,149	93.64
STATE TOTALS:	54,034	51,686	95.65

COMPARATIVE TABLE XI-A
CHANCERY CIRCUIT DISPOSITION RATE
(Excluding Probate)

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Disposition Rate
1	1,951	1,894	97.07
2	3,750	4,374	116.64
3	882	873	98.97
4	2,094	2,154	102.86
5	1,176	1,112	94.55
6	6,935	9,170	132.22
7	1,577	1,652	104.75
8	1,445	1,413	97.78
9E	399	480	120.30
9W	652	577	88.49
10	1,309	1,238	94.57
11	2,457	2,797	113.83
12	2,586	2,444	94.50
13	1,944	2,274	116.97
14	1,058	1,045	98.77
15	1,143	1,126	98.51
16	1,059	956	90.27
17	1,645	1,649	100.24
18E	1,398	1,595	114.09
18W	471	457	97.02
19	1,786	1,795	100.50
20	1,088	901	82.81
STATE TOTALS:	38,805	41,976	108.17

Disposed/Filed = The disposition rate.

COMPARATIVE TABLE XII

Judicial Circuit Pending Cases Over 2 Years Old (Civil & Criminal)

Circuit	Over 2 Years	% Over 2 Years
1	150	8
2	87	3
3	104	7
4	318	15
5	43	4
6	628	9
7	473	26
8	32	3
9E	9	2
9W	12	3
10	550	31
11	275	10
12	600	19
13	122	9
14	14	2
15	42	5
16	38	4
17	18	2
18E	12	1
18W	7	3
19	56	4
20	42	5
STATE TOTALS:	3,632	10%

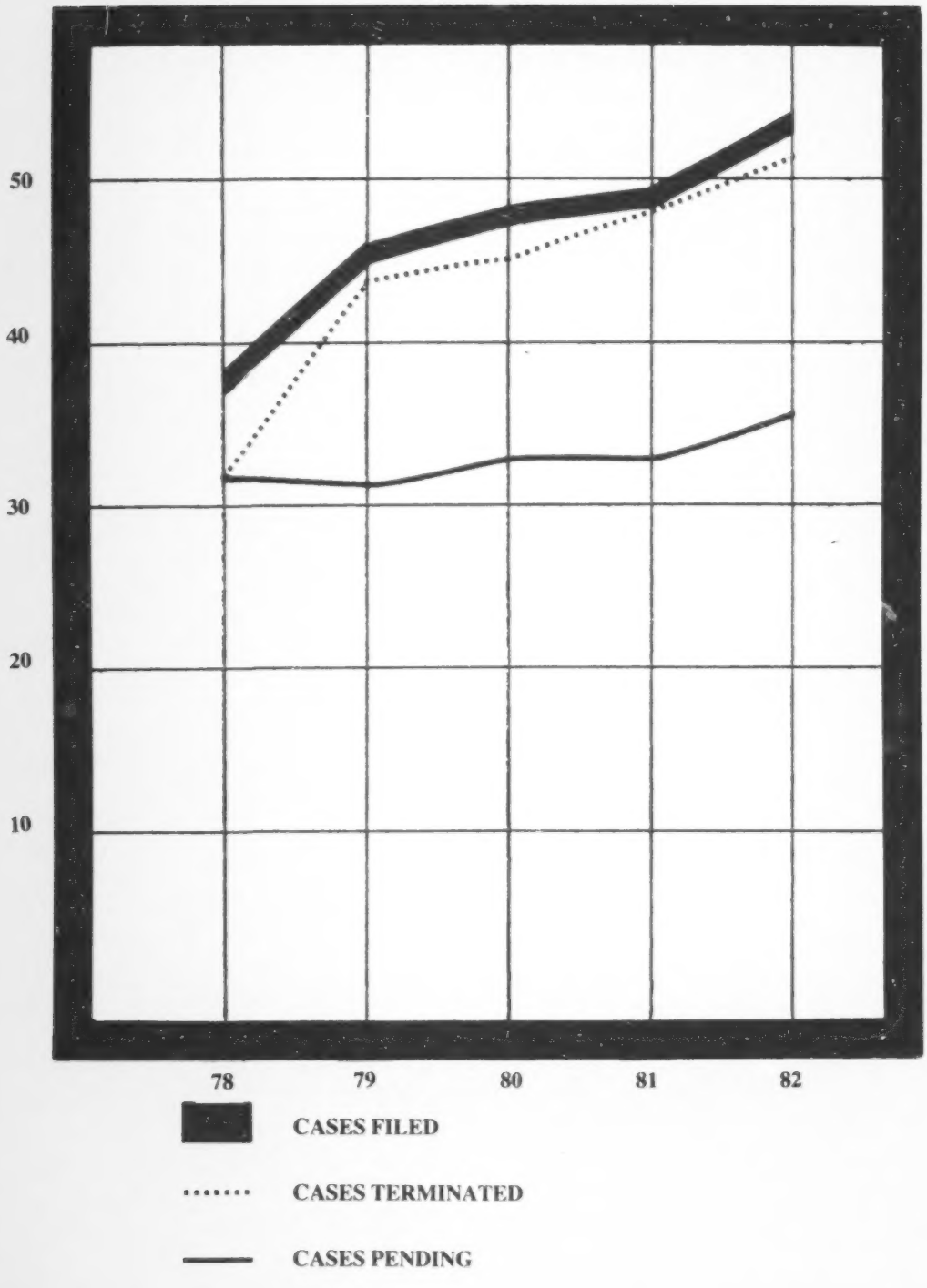
COMPARATIVE TABLE XII-A

Chancery Circuit Pending Cases Over 2 Years Old (Excluding Probate)

Circuit	Over 2 Years	% Over 2 Years
1	293	21
2	180	9
3	25	4
4	5	0.01
5	163	21
6	1,270	22
7	210	21
8	6	1
9E	36	15
9W	13	4
10	186	18
11	23	3
12	54	4
13	71	6
14	110	14
15	30	5
16	212	26
17	10	2
18E	10	1
18W	12	6
19	6	1
20	126	13
STATE TOTALS:	3,051	14%

CIRCUIT COURTS

1978 - 1982



CIRCUIT
Types of Cases as a Percentage of Total
1982

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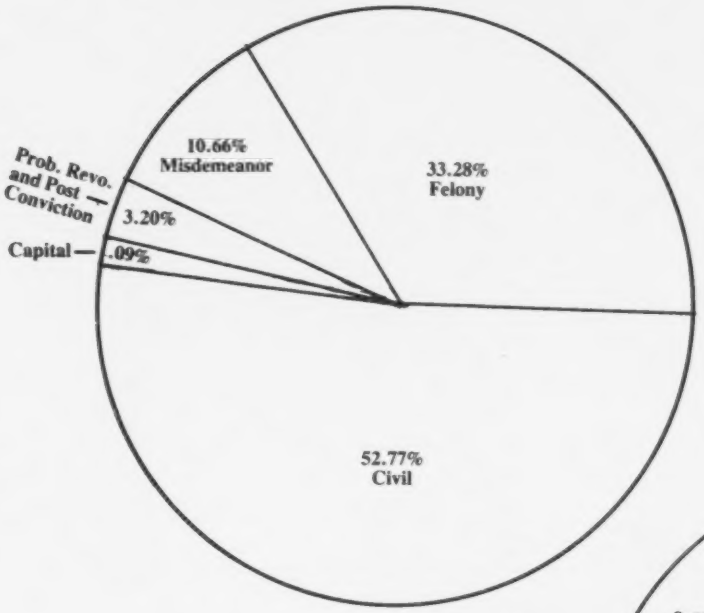

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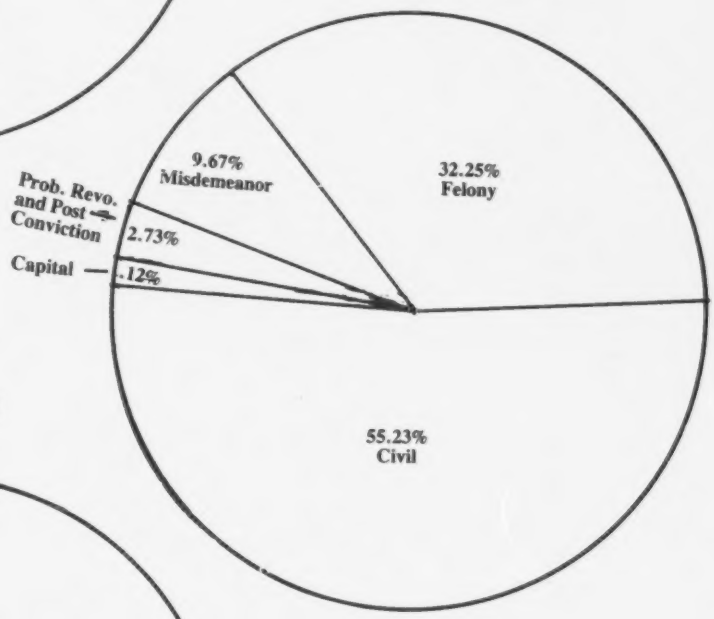

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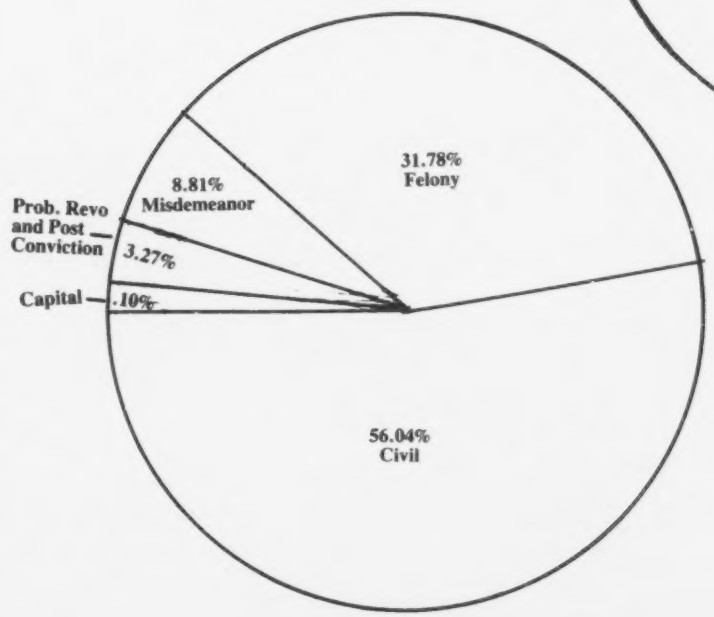
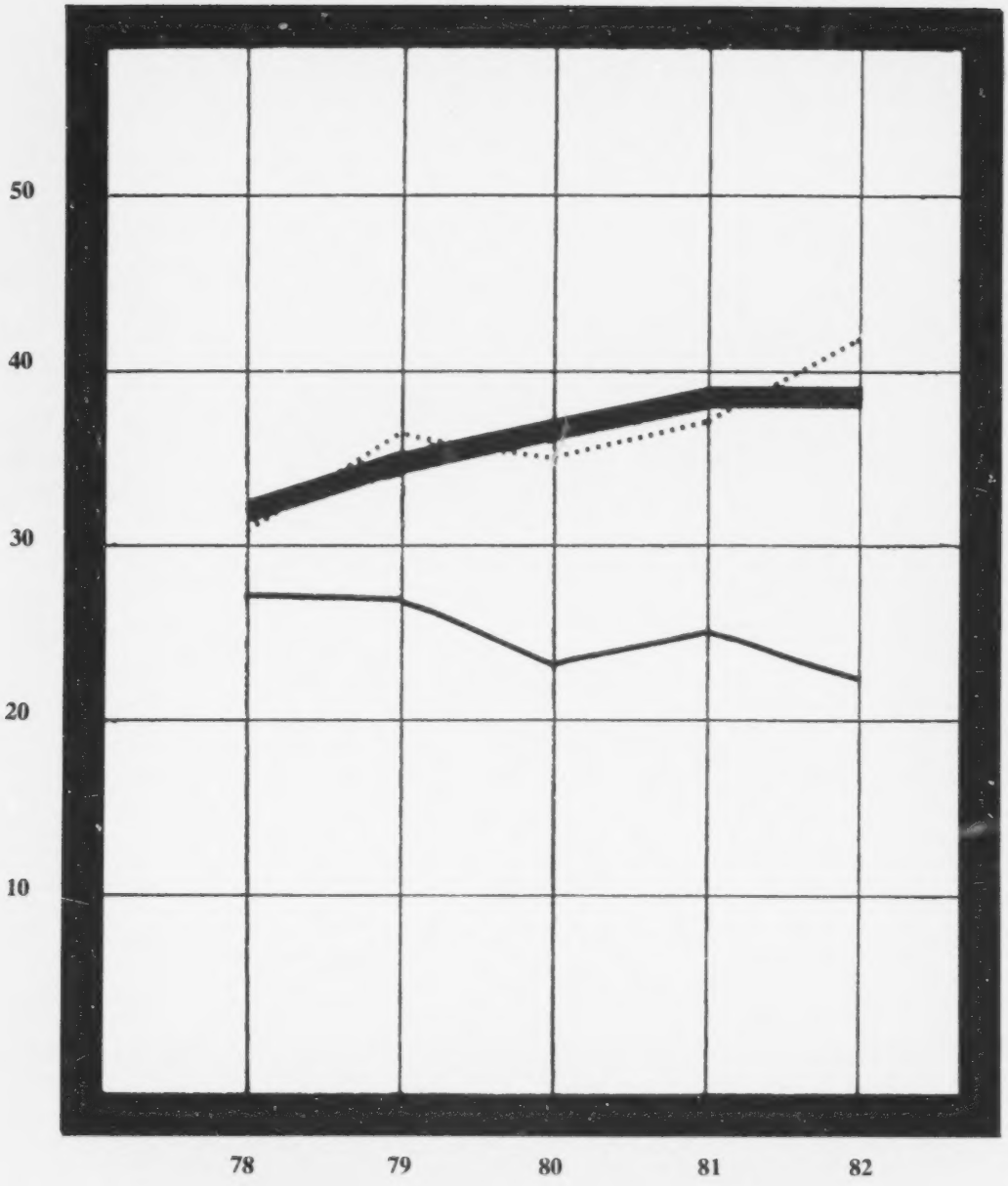


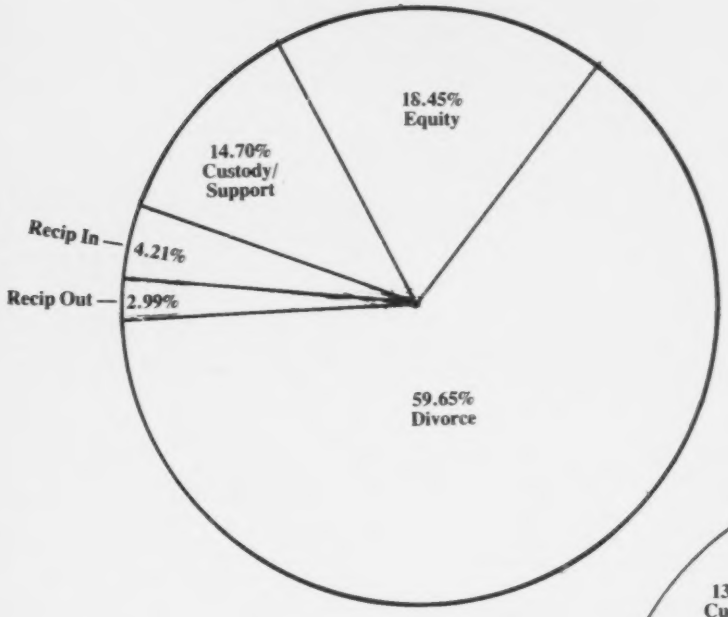
CHANCERY COURTS

1978 - 1982



CHANCERY
Types of Cases as a Percentage of Total
1982

Case Filings (38,805)



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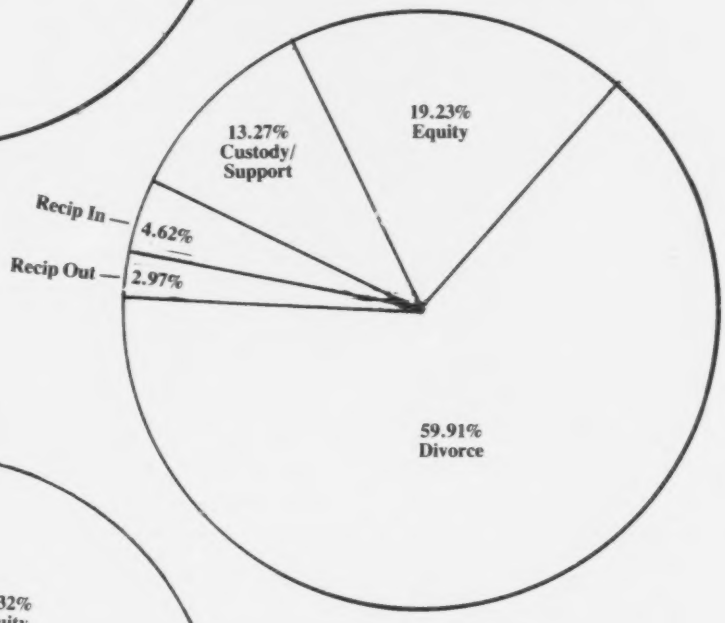

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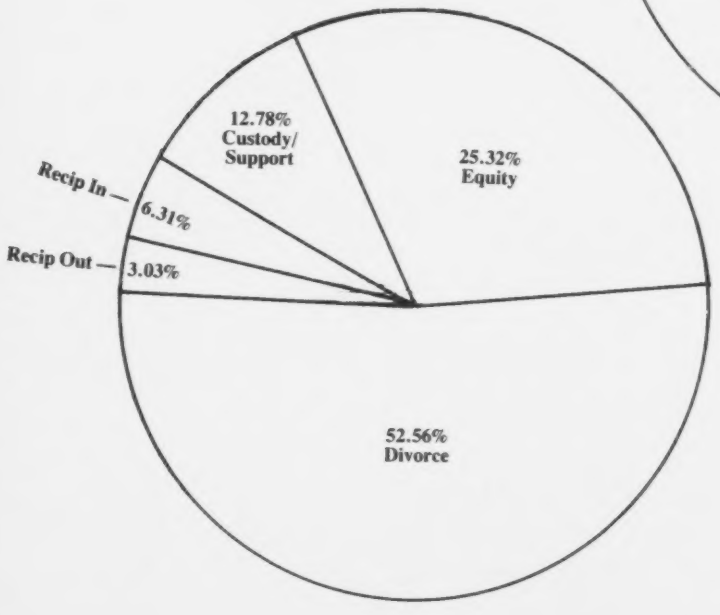

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES
1982

First Circuit	Henry Wilkinson	Forrest City
	John Anderson	Helena
Second Circuit	Gerald Brown	Paragould
	Olan Parker, Jr.	Jonesboro
	Gerald Pearson	Jonesboro
Third Circuit	Andrew Ponder	Newport
Fourth Circuit	Mahlon Gibson	Fayetteville
	Paul Jameson	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Robert H. Williams	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Floyd Lofton	Little Rock
	Perry Whitmore	North Little Rock
	Tom F. Digby	North Little Rock
	Lowber Hendricks	Little Rock
	Harlan Weber	Little Rock
	John Langston	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	John W. Cole	Sheridan
Eighth Circuit	John Goodson	Texarkana
	Albert Graves, Jr.	Hope
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Michael Castleman	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Paul K. Roberts	Warren
Eleventh Circuit	Randall Williams	Pine Bluff
	H.A. Taylor	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	David Partain	Van Buren
	John Holland	Fort Smith
	Robert Boyer	Fort Smith
Thirteenth Circuit	John Graves	Camden
	Don Gillaspie	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Robert W. McCorkindale II	Harrison
Fifteenth Circuit	Charles H. Eddy	Morrilton
Sixteenth Circuit	Keith Rutledge	Batesville
Seventeenth Circuit	Cecil Tedder	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	Henry Britt	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	William Enfield	Bentonville
	Oliver Adams	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	George Hartje	Conway

All terms expire December 31, 1982.

CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURT JUDGES
1982

First Circuit	Harvey Yates [1]	Helena
	John Pittman [3]	Helena
Second Circuit	Howard Templeton [2]	Jonesboro
	Graham Partlow [3]	Blytheville
	Henry Wilson [3]	Trumann
Third Circuit	Carmack Sullivan [2]	Ash Flat
Fourth Circuit	Thomas F. Butt [2]	Fayetteville
	John Lineberger [1]	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Richard Mobley [2]	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Lee Munson [2]	Little Rock
	John Jernigan [2]	Little Rock
	David Bogard [2]	Little Rock
	Bruce Bullion [2]	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	C. Mel Carden [2]	Benton
Eighth Circuit	Kelvin Wyrick [1]	Texarkana
	Royce Weisenberger [1]	Texarkana
	Albert Graves, Jr. [1]	Hope
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo [1]	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Michael Castleman [1]	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Donald Clarke [2]	McGehee
Eleventh Circuit	Eugene Harris [2]	Pine Bluff
	Lawrence Dawson [2]	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	Warren Kimbrough [2]	Fort Smith
	Bernice Kizer [3]	Van Buren
	Robert Boyer [1]	Fort Smith
Thirteenth Circuit	Charles Plunkett [3]	Camden
	Henry Yocum [3]	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Stephen Luelf [1]	Mountain Home
Fifteenth Circuit	Van Taylor [2]	Dardanelle
Sixteenth Circuit	Carl McSpadden [3]	Heber Springs
Seventeenth Circuit	Jim Hannah [2]	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	James Chesnutt [2]	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford [1]	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	Carl Bonner [2]	Bentonville
	Oliver Adams [1]	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	Dan D. Stephens [2]	Clinton

[1] Terms expire December 31, 1982
[2] Terms expire December 31, 1984
[3] Terms expire December 31, 1986

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The number of judge assignments in 1982 was 112, compared with 91 assignments in 1981, 95 assignments in 1980, and 118 assignments in 1979. Of the 112 assignments during 1982, retired judges were recalled and utilized on 25 of the assignments (22%), and active judges were utilized on the remaining 87 assignments (78%). The assignments reflected herein are only those assignments made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. On many occasions, the Circuit Judges and Chancellors exchange circuits or jurisdictions among themselves, as they are permitted by law to do. However, such exchanges are not shown in the following table.

Assignment is utilized in three situations:

1. Disqualification of all resident judges;
2. Illness, death, or temporary absence of a resident judge;
3. Relief of congested dockets.

The main benefit derived from the ability to make assignments is the continued operation of the court without undue interruption. The use of retired judges, recalled to active service for temporary periods of time, can provide added flexibility, as the disadvantage of assigning an active judge is that such judge must often rearrange his own docket to prevent undue delay in the handling of the cases in his home circuit.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES
TABLE OF ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

Judge and Circuit	Date of Assignment	Circuit Assigned to	Length of Assignment or No. of Cases Involved
David Bogard 6th Chancery	9/27/82	11th Chancery	One Case
Henry Britt 18th E. Judicial	10/29/82	9th E. Judicial	Three Cases
Thomas Butt 4th Chancery	7/29/82	3rd Probate	One Case
Michael Castleman 9th W. Judicial & Chancery	1/18/82	14th Chancery	One Case
	1/18/82	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	1/26/82	18th W. Chancery	One Case
	5/21/82	3rd Judicial	One Case
	6/4/82	7th Judicial	One Case
	12/3/82	6th Judicial	12/6/82 until 12/10/82
Donald Clarke 10th Chancery	3/30/82	11th Chancery	One Case
Maupin Cummings Retirement	1/7/82	6th Judicial	Two Cases
	6/2/82	4th Judicial	7/12/82 until 8/13/82
	9/21/82	4th Chancery & probate	11/29/82 until 12/3/82
	12/7/82	4th Chancery & Probate	12/7/82 until 2/11/83
Lawrence Dawson 11th Chancery	4/15/82	10th Chancery	One Case
Charles H. Eddy 15th Judicial	8/3/82	5th Judicial	One Case

Gayle Ford 18th W. Judicial & Chancery	1/14/82	9th W. Judicial	One Case
	2/16/82	11th Chancery	One Case
	5/13/82	4th Chancery & Probate	7/19/82 until 7/23/82
	8/12/82	4th Chancery & Probate	9/9/ & 10/82
	8/24/82	11th Chancery	One Case
	8/30/82	11th Chancery	One Case
	9/20/82	4th Probate	One Case
	9/20/82	4th Chancery	One Case
Albert Graves 8th Judicial & Chancery	4/1/82	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	4/12/82	7th Judicial	One Case
	4/16/82	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	4/16/82	7th Judicial	One Case
	5/28/82	18th W. Chancery	One Case
	6/3/82	5th Judicial	One Case
	6/4/82	7th Judicial	One Case
	6/14/82	7th Chancery	One Case
	6/18/82	15th Chancery	One Case
	6/23/82	10th Chancery	One Case
	7/20/82	13th Judicial	One Case
	8/18/82	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	8/23/82	3rd Judicial	One Case
	8/26/82	3rd Judicial	One Case
	10/14/82	16th Judicial	Eight Cases
	10/29/82	3rd Judicial	One Case
Jim Hannah 17th Chancery	9/13/82	10th Chancery	One Case
O. H. Hargraves Retirement	2/25/82	20th Judicial	Two Cases
	3/12/82	20th Judicial	Three Cases
	4/7/82	20th Judicial	One Case
	5/6/82	20th Judicial	One Case
	5/21/82	20th Judicial	Two Cases
	6/18/82	20th Judicial	7/20/82 until 7/23/82
	7/11/82	20th Judicial	Four cases
	7/23/82	20th Judicial	Three Cases
	11/1/82	17th Judicial	One Case
	11/18/82	20th Judicial	Six Cases
Eugene Harris 11th Chancery	3/3/82	10th Chancery	One Case
J. Fred Jones Retirement	6/9/82	18th W. Judicial & Chancery	6/18/82
John Lineberger	1/7/82	8th Judicial	1/18/82 until 1/22/82
	1/7/82	11th Chancery	One Case
	4/20/82	17th Chancery	One Case
	5/12/82	19th Judicial	One Case
	5/18/82	14th Judicial	Three Cases
	5/26/82	19th Chancery	One Case
	6/1/82	18th W. Judicial & Chancery	7/5/82 until 7/9/82
	7/13/82	14th Judicial	One Case
	7/23/82	18th W. Judicial & Chancery	7/27/82 until 8/31/82
	8/13/82	14th Chancery	One Case
	8/13/82	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	8/16/82	18th E. Probate	One Case
	10/1/82	20th Judicial	One Case
	10/27/82	14th Judicial	One Case
	11/24/82	5th Judicial	Two Cases
	11/24/82	5th Chancery	One Case
	11/24/82	15th Judicial	One Case
	11/24/82	14th Chancery	One Case
	11/29/82	7th Judicial	Six Cases
	11/30/82	14th Judicial	Six Cases

Hugh Lookadoo	1/15/82	7th Judicial	One Case
9th E. Judicial & Chancery	1/22/82	6th Chancery	One Case
	5/14/82	13th Judicial	Two Cases
Stephen Luelf	1/26/82	19th Chancery	One Case
14th Chancery			
Robert W. McCorkindale, II	2/1/82	16th Judicial	Ten Cases
14th Judicial	6/1/82	4th Judicial	One Case
	6/1/82	4th Chancery	7/26/82 until 7/28/82
	9/15/82	20th Judicial	Two Cases
Carl McSpadden	1/18/82	2nd Chancery	One Case
16th Chancery	1/18/82	20th Chancery	One Case
	9/8/82	2nd Chancery	One Case
	10/27/82	14th Judicial	One Case
	10/29/82	3rd Chancery	One Case
James H. Pilkinton	3/11/82	8th Chancery	One Case
Retirement			
John Pittman	12/10/82	11th Chancery	One Case
1st Chancery			
Charles Plunkett	3/23/82	11th Probate	One Case
13th Chancery			
Keith Rutledge	5/13/82	3rd Judicial	One Case
16th Judicial			
Alex Sanderson	2/1/82	10th Chancery	One Case
Retirement	2/16/82	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	2/18/82	9th W. Chancery	One Case
	3/3/82	10th Chancery	One Case
Van Taylor	1/20/82	5th Chancery	Two Cases
15th Chancery			
Cecil Tedder	3/4/82	20th Judicial	One Case
17th Judicial			
Royce Weisenberger	3/4/82	7th Chancery	One Case
8th Chancery			
Perry Whitmore	1/5/82	9th W. Judicial	One Case
6th Judicial	6/18/82	20th Judicial	7/13/82 until 7/16/82
Randal Williams	5/12/82	18th E. Judicial	One Case
11th Judicial	9/1/82	6th Judicial	Three Cases
	9/15/82	6th Judicial	One Case
Robert Hays Williams	1/21/82	5th Chancery	Two Cases
5th Judicial	6/2/82	15th Judicial	One Case
Warren Wood	6/2/82	17th Judicial	One Case
Retirement	8/31/82	6th Chancery	One Case
	9/14/82	17th Chancery	One Case
Ernie Wright	5/18/82	14th Judicial	One Case
Retirement	9/27/82	5th Chancery	One Case
Henry Yocum	8/16/82	8th Chancery	One Case
13th Chancery	11/24/82	8th Chancery	One Case

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATION

The two categories of administrators for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Trial Court Administrators
2. Case Coordinators

Established under federal grants from the Arkansas Crime Commission or under the provisions of legislative acts, the offices of administrators and coordinators have provided much needed administrative services to Arkansas Trial Judges.

While the duties of administrators and coordinators vary from circuit to circuit, the general areas of responsibility may be outlined as follows:

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, court administrators assume responsibility for the functions of financial management, personnel management, case flow and calendar management, jury and witness management, statistical report management, physical resource management, grant management, and systems management. Additional duties in connection with juvenile and municipal courts may also be assumed by court administrators.

CASE COORDINATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, the case coordinators assume responsibility for caseflow management. Coordinators maintain court calendars and dockets, setting cases for trial, scheduling hearings of motions, felony pleas and arraignments, bond forfeitures, and Rule 37 hearings. Coordinators monitor case filings and dispositions and prepare reports on statistics. In addition, coordinators monitor continuances and serve as a liaison between judges and attorneys to insure that case dispositions are not delayed unnecessarily. In general, case coordinators implement and maintain case control systems which provide a more efficient and effective operating procedure for scheduling cases, while permitting the judges to focus greater attention to their adjudicative responsibilities.

The services by trial court administrators and case coordinators are not designed to relieve the judges of their administrative responsibilities, but to provide professional assistance in performing these duties under direction of the judges.

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Judicial Circuit	Administrator
Twelfth	John Stauffer

CASE COORDINATORS

Sixth	First Division	Fonda Lyle
Sixth	Second Division	Carolyn Staley
Sixth	Third Division	Ann Wood
Sixth	Fourth Division	Debbie Cooper
Sixth	Fifth Division	Diane Henson
Sixth	Sixth Division	Sammy Sue Endicott
Sixth (Chancery)	First Division	Beverly Hornibrook
Sixth (Chancery)	Second Division	Barbara Vinson
Sixth (Chancery)	Third Division	Trudy Jacobson
Sixth (Chancery	Fourth Division	Tommie Ellis
Eighth		Carolyn Davis
Eighth (Chancery)		Lilla Burns
Eleventh	First Division	Linda Vereen
Eleventh	Second Division	Eva Glover
Eleventh (Chancery)	First Division	Maria Lafferty
Eleventh (Chancery)	Second Division	Shirley Stewart
Twelfth (Chancery)		Jackie Railey
Fourteenth (Chancery)		Nancy Woolf
Fifteenth		Pat McVey
Seventeenth		Laurie Leavitt
Seventeenth (Chancery)		Nancy Davis
Eighteenth-East (Chancery)		Jana Hawley
Twentieth		Brenda Graham

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Each of the twenty-one Arkansas prosecuting attorneys is elected for a two-year term by the citizens of his judicial district. The prosecutor must be a United States citizen, a resident of the circuit in which he holds office, and educated in the law. As a State officer, he is paid by the State an amount set by the General Assembly. Counties within the prosecutor's circuit also provide him with a contingent expense fund on a pro rata basis.

The prosecuting attorney appoints deputies, subject to the approval of the circuit judges of the counties in which the deputy prosecuting attorneys are to serve. Generally, a deputy receives his salary and contingent expense funds from the county in which he serves, but in some instances his compensation is derived from costs assessed in misdemeanor cases.

It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to initiate and prosecute actions, both civil and criminal, in which the state or any county in his circuit may be concerned. He prosecutes all forfeited recognizances and actions for the recovery of debts, fines, forfeitures, or penalties accruing to the State in any county in his circuit. The prosecutor also defends all suits brought against the State or any county in his circuit and may provide legal opinions or advice on any question of law in criminal cases or other matter in which the State or county is concerned. Generally, prosecuting attorneys try felony cases in the courts, while the work of the deputy consists largely of trying misdemeanor cases in municipal courts and of assisting the prosecuting attorney in the trial of felony cases.

The problems of the office are numerous, particularly as a result of the growth of the criminal docket and comparatively recent United States and Arkansas Supreme Court decisions mandating the close supervision of prisoners from the time of arrest throughout the entire criminal justice proceedings. In order to ensure an effective administration of justice, the prosecuting attorney and his deputies must develop a cooperative relationship with law enforcement agencies and judicial officers.

The Arkansas Prosecuting Attorney's Association is comprised of the prosecuting attorneys and their deputies throughout the state. Officers and board members are elected for a term of one year. In addition, the Prosecution Coordination Commission, consisting of seven (7) prosecuting attorneys, was formed to provide advice and support to the various prosecuting attorneys in the state. The Prosecutor Coordinator's Office, under the direct guidance and supervision of the Prosecution Coordination Commission, provides continuing legal educational seminars on current topics of criminal law, maintains a "crisis center" for emergency research for prosecutors at trial, and provides extensive legal research materials on specific requested points of law. To aid in its research, the office maintains a criminal law brief bank which includes every point of law briefed by the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Office on state appeals as well as topics covered by research conducted by the office. Various criminal and civil forms for the prosecutor's use are drafted and retained. Monthly newsletters, reviewing current developments in criminal law, Attorney General's Opinions, and upcoming events, are distributed to prosecutors and their deputies. In 1982 the Prosecuting Attorneys' Association in conjunction with the Prosecutor Coordinator's Office conducted two instate seminars dealing with evidence, trial techniques, and current judicial developments.

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

President, Honorable David Burnett, Second Judicial District
Vice-President, Honorable Kim Smith, Fourth Judicial District
Secretary/Treasurer, Honorable David Clinger, Nineteenth Judicial District
Members of Board of Directors, Honorable Ron Fields, Honorable John Frank Gibson, Honorable Tom Tatum
NDAA Representative, Honorable Robert Edwards
Past President, Dub Bentley

PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

Prosecutor Coordinator, Caran Curry
Assistant Prosecutor Coordinator, Marcy Taylor
Research Assistant, Jack Gillean
Administrative Assistant, Lois Wingfield

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTIES

by Judicial Circuit and County

FIRST CIRCUIT:
Gene Raff — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Joe Boeckmann, Jr. — Cross
David Cahoon — Lee
Ray Galloway — Phillips
Steve W. Elledge — Monroe
Fletcher Long, Jr. — St. Francis
John D. Eldridge, III — Woodruff

SECOND CIRCUIT:
David Burnett — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Leon Burrow — Mississippi (Chickasawba)
Bruce Harlan — Mississippi (Chickasawba)
Charles A. Banks — Mississippi (Osceola)
Joe Calvin — Clay
Noyle Houston — Poinsett
Jim Hale, Jr. — Crittenden
Joe Rogers — Crittenden
James E. Goldie — Greene
Michael Walden — Craighead
Michael R. Bearden — Deputy-at-Large

THIRD CIRCUIT:
Jim Stallcup — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
David Throesch — Randolph
Stewart K. Lambert — Sharp
Larry Steele — Lawrence
Harold S. Erwin — Jackson

FOURTH CIRCUIT:
Kim M. Smith — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
George Butler — Washington
Andrew J. Ziser — Washington
Robert Gladwin — Washington
Kit Williams — Washington
Howard Cain, Jr. — Madison

FIFTH CIRCUIT:
Alex G. Streett — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Jon Sanford — Deputy-at-Large
James Pate — Pope
James Marschewski — Pope
Roderick H. Weaver — Johnson
Joseph Ramos — Franklin

SIXTH CIRCUIT:
Wilbur C. "Dub" Bentley — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Lloyd Haynes, Chief Deputy — Pulaski
Dale Adams — Pulaski
Hugh Brown — Pulaski
Steve Curry — Pulaski
Lee Douglass — Pulaski
Harold Lloyd King, Jr. — Pulaski
James A. Neal — Pulaski
David Pake — Pulaski
Larry Page — Pulaski
Chris Piazza — Pulaski
Marcia Renaud — Pulaski
Biscoe Bingham — Pulaski
Andrew Blood — Pulaski
Richard Calloway — Pulaski
Walter Tweed Johnson — Pulaski
Judy Kay Mason — Pulaski

SEVENTH CIRCUIT:
Bob Alsobrook — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Phil Shirron — Grant
John F. Lovell, Jr. — Saline
Dan E. Moudy — Saline
Edward E. Scrimshire — Hot Spring

EIGHTH CIRCUIT:
James H. Gunter — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Kirk Johnson — Miller
Charles M. Walker — Hempstead
Joe C. Short — Lafayette
Joe M. (Pat) Fore — Nevada

NINTH CIRCUIT (EAST):
Dub Arnold — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Steve DeMott — Clark
Charles Yeargan — Pike

NINTH CIRCUIT (WEST):
Mickey Buchanan — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Ted C. Capeheart — Little River
John W. May, III — Sevier
William L. Wharton — Howard

TENTH CIRCUIT:
John Frank Gibson, Jr. — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Gibbs Ferguson — Desha
James A. Ross, Jr. — Drew
Stark Ligon — Bradley
Gary Draper — Ashley
G.B. "Bing" Colvin, III — Chicot

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT:
Wayne Matthews — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Thomas Brown, Chief Deputy — Jefferson
Steve Dalrymple — Jefferson
William Benton — Jefferson
Greg Robinson — Jefferson
Jeanne Richards — Lincoln
Norman M. Smith — Arkansas

TWELFTH CIRCUIT:
Ron Fields — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Lee Kuykendall — Crawford
Orville C. Clift — Sebastian
David P. Saxon — Sebastian
Stephen Tabor — Sebastian
Deborah J. Fennell — Sebastian

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Steve Laney — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Thomas L. Mays — Dallas
Tom Wynne, III — Cleveland
Steve R. Crane — Columbia
Ralph E. Faulkner — Ouachita
Hamilton H. Singleton — Ouachita & Calhoun
Beverly E. Carpenter — Union
Bill McLean — Union

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Gordon Webb — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Fred Kirkpatrick — Boone
Gary Isbell — Marion & Baxter

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Tom Tatum — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Terry Sullivan, Chief Deputy — Yell
David R. Cravens — Logan (N)
Paul X. Williams — Logan (S)
Paul Danielson — Scott
Ed Massey — Conway

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT:
T. J. Hively — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Dwayne Plumlee — Fulton
Wesley J. Ketz, Jr. — Izard
David M. Clark — Independence & Stone
J. Russell Green — Cleburne

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Robert Edwards — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Chris Raff — White
William P. Feland — Lonoke
Keith G. Rhodes — Prairie

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Walter G. Wright — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Paul R. Bosson — Garland
Louis J. Longinotti, III — Garland
Keith Arman — Garland
Charles Vaccaro — Garland
Bob Keeter — Polk
Charles Black — Montgomery

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT:
David S. Clinger — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Ray Bunch — Benton
Xollie Duncan — Benton
Greg Clark — Benton
Stevan Vowell — Carroll

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT:
William Clay Brazil — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
H. G. Foster — Faulkner
Ed Clawson — Faulkner
Bobby Crockett — Van Buren

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Established under federal grants from the Arkansas Crime Commission or under the provisions of Act 996, the offices of public defender have provided much needed defense services to indigents before Arkansas Circuit Courts.

The offices were created following a line of United States Supreme Court decisions to the effect that the accused must be provided counsel if he cannot afford to retain an attorney. Courts without public systems in their jurisdictions generally appoint counsel for indigents on a case-by-case basis, drawing upon a roster of practicing attorneys in the county in which the court presides, with each member of the bar taking assignments on a rotating basis.

The appointed counsel system often has resulted in appointment of recent law school graduates or attorneys not usually engaged in the practice of criminal law to represent indigent defendants. This system has sometimes resulted in appeals brought on the grounds of denial of effective counsel. The public defender programs are designed not only to eliminate these type problems but also to expedite processing of criminal cases.

Judicial Circuit	Public Defender	City
2nd	Thomas Montgomery Deputy Ken Cook	West Memphis
2nd	Bill Ross Deputy John Bradley	Blytheville
4th	Denny Hyslip Deputies Mike Dabney Darrel Baker	Fayetteville
6th	William R. Simpson, Jr. Chief Deputy Howard Koopman Deputies Deborah Sallings Robert J. Price Carolyn Baker Richard Holliman Arthur Allen Kelly Carithers Jerome Kearney	Little Rock
12th	John Settle Deputy Garner Taylor, Jr. Frank J. Gamble, III	Fort Smith
19th	Don Huffman Assistant Terry L. Crabtree	Bentonville
Prairie & Lonoke	Joseph H. O'Brian	Cabot
No. Little Rock Municipal	Mark Stodola	No. Little Rock

PUBLIC DEFENDERS STATEWIDE STATISTICS
For Period
1-1-82 to 12-31-82

A.	Juvenile Court	
	Number of Defendants Represented	714
	Number and Nature of Offenses:	
	Felony	798
	Misdemeanor	518
	Number Relieved as Counsel	25
	TOTAL	1,341
B.	Municipal Court	
	Number of Defendants Represented	3,037
	Number and Nature of Offenses:	
	Felony	1,787
	D.W.I.	281
	Other Traffic	190
	Misdemeanors	2,146
	TOTAL	4,404
	Disposition of Defendants:	
	Felony: Probable cause not found	676
	Reduced by Court to Misdemeanor	174
	Reduced to Misdemeanor - plead guilty	135
	Relieved as Counsel	197
	Misd.: Guilty or Nolo Please	1,395
	Trials	343
	Relieved as Counsel	117
	TOTAL	3,037
C.	Circuit Court	
	Number of Defendants Represented	3,086
	Number and Nature of Offenses:	
	Capital	10
	Felony	5,126
	Misdemeanors	104
	TOTAL	5,240
D.	Respondents Represented in Probate Court	
	Involuntary and Alcoholic Commitments	282
E.	Total Defendants Represented in All Courts	7,119
F.	Number of Cases Appealed to Circuit Court	353
G.	Number of Cases Appealed to State Supreme Court and Court of Appeals	74
H.	Rule 37 Appointments	4

COURT REPORTERS

The court reporters in Arkansas maintain an active organization. Although ever increasing caseloads have placed a heavy burden of responsibility on them and work volume sometimes causes some delay in the preparation of the records on appeal, in most instances their work reflects a deep loyalty to the courts and their profession.

Officers of the Court Reporters' Association are:
President — Joan Porter, Fayetteville
Vice-President — Marian Schmidt, Magnolia
Secretary — Roberta Jo Lackey, Conway
Treasurer — Fern Nicholson, Harrison

COURT REPORTERS — 1982

Judicial Circuits

CIRCUIT	REPORTERS
1st	Nancy D. Norman
1st	Charlene C. Roberson
2nd	Al Barnett
2nd	Susie Johnson
2nd	Clyde L. Still
3rd	Rhetta Moore
4th	Rita Goss
4th	Phillip Seamster
5th	Johna Gibson
6th	Mindy Clark
6th	Nina S. Flack
6th	Loretta Johnson
6th	Raymia Knestrict
6th	Donna Petre
6th	Patricia S. Toland
7th	Lois Green
8th	James W. Ervin
8th	Teresa Rich
9E	Mary E. Dixon
9W	Elizabeth McAlister
10th	Nan Colburn
11th	Barbara H. Bryant
11th	Joan E. Williams
12th	Wylie Brewer
12th	Joan Douglas
12th	Barbara J. Walker
13th	Eloise Paulus
13th	Marian Schmidt
14th	Fern Nicholson
15th	Laverne Ball
16th	Fay Dilbeck
17th	Jeff Bennett
18 E	Ruby Duke
18W	Joyce Woolf
19th	Kenneth W. Dover
20th	Roberta Jo Lackey

Chancery Circuits

CIRCUIT	REPORTERS
1st	Mary Anne Baskin
1st	Beverly Campbell
2nd	Margie Arwood
2nd	William M. Kisselburg
2nd	Gordon Saylor
3rd	Anita B. Howard
4th	Joan Porter
4th	Darlene Taylor
5th	Ruth Teal
6th	Lana Carrier
6th	Ellen Kuciejski
6th	Jacqueline LaBat
6th	Bill McFarland, Jr.
7th	Sally Cox
8th	Carl Arrington
8th	Betty J. Voltz
9E	Mary E. Dixon
9W	Elizabeth McAlister
10th	Flora D. Clarke
11th	Bobbie D. Jones
11th	Nell Rose Wilson
12th	Rebecca C. Kimbrough
12th	Karolyn Sparkman
13th	Sherry Freeland
13th	Sue Martin
14th	Patty Frederick
15th	Larry Shepherd
16th	Laura Clark
17th	Allen Hill
18E	Mary B. Hill
18W	Joyce Woolf
19th	Nancy Bonner
19th	Joyce Cooper
20th	Rita Richardson

CLERKS OF THE COURT

The two categories of the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Circuit and Chancery Court Clerks
2. County and Probate Court Clerks

The circuit clerks and the county clerks are elected by the voters of each county for a term of two years.

The elected circuit clerks are also designated as the clerks of the chancery courts. Sec. 22-441, Ark. Stats. Ann. However, this provision of the law does not apply to Pulaski County, in which the chancery court clerk is appointed by the chancellors. Sec. 23-325, Ark. Stats. Ann.

As clerks of trial courts, all perform the duties incidental to the office, such as:

1. Filing and maintaining all legal documents pertaining to the cases.

2. Preparing and maintaining the docket books.

3. Issuing the notices and writs requested by the parties or the court.

4. Filing with the Judicial Department reports reflecting the number and types of cases being filed in the court, plus other information requested by the department.

The circuit clerks and county clerks are further responsible for the performance of duties not connected with trial court functions. The circuit clerk is also the ex-officio recorder of the county and, as such, records and indexes all documents affecting the title to real estate within the county, and maintains files and records on all security transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code, except those transactions filed solely in the Secretary of State's Office. The county clerk prepares the county property tax books, collects the delinquent property taxes, maintains the voter registration records, and issues and records marriage licenses.

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS CIRCUIT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION ARE:

President ..... W. M. "Bill" Harkey, Independence County
Vice-President ..... Jacque Alexander, Little Rock
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Nancy Brewer Fort Smith

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND PROBATE CLERKS ARE:

President ..... Rodger Langster Cleburne County
1st Vice-President ..... Harold Watson Calhoun County
2nd Vice-President ..... Harold Loyd Crawford County
Secretary ..... Nadine Jamison Greene County
Treasurer ..... Shirley Smith Pulaski County

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS — 1982

COUNTY	CIRCUIT CLERK	COUNTY CLERK
ARKANSAS	Joan L. Pollard	David C. Powell
ASHLEY	C. Dean Nelson	Sarah Atkins
BAXTER	Arnold R. Knight	Arnold R. Knight
BENTON	Josephine R. Heyland	Mary Lou Slinkard
BOONE	Helen Speer	David Witty
BRADLEY	Herschel Turner	Ioma McKinney
CALHOUN	Harold Watson	Harold Watson
CARROLL	Jackie Bunch	Carol Worley
CHICOT	Gladys Hicks	Jacqueline Suitt
CLARK	Billy C. Williams	Polly Pennington
CLAY	Gary Magee	Lavon Smart
CLEBURNE	Rodger Langster	Rodger Langster
CLEVELAND	John T. Reed	John T. Reed
COLUMBIA	Harold Rogers	Nell Marie Smith
CONWAY	Bobby Epperson	Jerry R. Scroggins
CRAIGHEAD	Diane Parker	Harold Thompson
CRAWFORD	Rick Green	Harold D. Loyd
CRITTENDEN	Mary S. Besett	Eunice C. Cole
CROSS	Claude E. Brawner, Jr.	Ben Horne
DALLAS	Ann Joyner	Ann Joyner
DESHA	Gale M. Rowland	Danny Calvert

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DREW	Vivian Harris	Wesley Cavaness
FAULKNER	Lucy Glover	Ruben Goss
FRANKLIN	Janice Morris	JoAnn Barham
FULTON	Gene Maguffee	Gene Maguffee
GARLAND	Calvin Sanders	Bill Ridgeway
GRANT	Maurice Shoptaw	Maurice Shoptaw
GREENE	Ella Rasberry	Nadine Jamison
HEMPSTEAD	Bonnie Lively	Dee McMurrough
HOT SPRING	Ralph Parrish	Carole Burns
HOWARD	Kay McClure	Dortha Mae Smith
INDEPENDENCE	Bill Harkey	Margaret Boothby
IZARD	Paul Weaver	Paul Weaver
JACKSON	Donald Daniels	Geneva LeLand
JEFFERSON	Annabelle Hooker	A.G. "Abe" Stone
JOHNSON	Betty Hardgrave	Evan L. Sparks
LAFAYETTE	Tom Stevens	Diane Fletcher
LAWRENCE	Carolyn Hayes	Vurnece Jones
LEE	Willa Dean Spath	Norris C. Hodge
LINCOLN	Vera B. Reynolds	Virginia B. Adcox
LITTLE RIVER	Helen Green	Delores Pullen
LOGAN	Helen Colburn	Susan Hixson
LONOKE	Garland B. Bain	Myrtle Finch
MADISON	Marolyn Green	Herbert Hathorn
MARION	Edith Williams	Edith Williams
MILLER	Nadine Duncan	Ted Thomas
MISSISSIPPI	Donna DiCicco	Helen P. Schenk
MONROE	Jane Henry	Clyde Jacks
MONTGOMERY	Essie mae Black	Essie Mae Black
NEVADA	Louise Haynie	Rufus Hicks
NEWTON	Oxford Hamilton	Oxford Hamilton
OUACHITA	Elizabeth Eppinette	Juanita G. Biggers
PERRY	Christine Wright	Christine Wright
PHILLIPS	Patsy H. Nicholls	David Ewart
PIKE	Marilyn Strawn Wingrove	Marilyn Strawn Wingrove
POINSETT	Barbara Eastin	Ralph L. Walker
POLK	Janie W. Foster	Patricia Myers
POPE	Reece N. Caudle	Ernest L. Powers
PRAIRIE	Billy M. Garth	Billy M. Garth
PULASKI	Jacque Alexander	Shirley D. Smith
PULASKI	CHANCERY — Thomas B. Yancey	
RANDOLPH	Jack Wilson	Phyllis French
ST. FRANCIS	William C. "Bill" Gatling	Dorothy C. Bernard
SALINE	James H. "Jimmy" Seals	George Ramsey
SCOTT	Evelyn Ammons	Evelyn Ammons
SEARCY	George Swiderski	George Swiderski
SEBASTIAN	Nancy Brewer	Ruth Carmack
SEVIER	Louise Lacefield	Sandra Dunn
SHARP	Tommy Estes	Tommy Estes
STONE	Pat Newcomb	Pat Newcomb
UNION	Lorene Flenniken	Madelyn Atkinson
VAN BUREN	Sammy Collums	Sammy Collums
WASHINGTON	Alma L. Kollmeyer	Marilyn Edwards
WHITE	Jim Lankford	William Moore
WOODRUFF	Forrestine Taggart	James A. Miller
YELL	Fay Mathis	Fay Mathis

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FIRST CIRCUIT										
CROSS COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	42	208	162	85	3	84	1	0	0	46
Misdemeanor	6	29	23	12	0	12	0	0	0	6
Probation Revocation	2	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	50	242	189	100	3	99	1	0	0	53
TOTAL CIVIL	177	194	189	182	0	119	41	22	12	5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	227	436	378	282	3	218	42	22	7	58
LEE COUNTY										
Capital	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	37	93	79	51	0	41	10	0	0	14
Misdemeanor	12	25	16	21	0	20	1	0	0	9
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	−3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	52	121	99	74	0	63	11	0	0	22
TOTAL CIVIL	77	140	148	69	0	56	5	8	11	−8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	129	261	247	143	0	119	16	8	5	14
MONROE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	73	161	114	80	40	76	4	0	0	47
Misdemeanor	30	36	31	29	6	21	6	2	6	5
Probation Revocation	3	3	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	106	200	147	112	47	99	11	2	1	53
TOTAL CIVIL	99	155	161	93	0	56	26	11	11	−6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	205	355	308	205	47	155	37	13	6	47
PHILLIPS COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	76	192	182	75	11	60	13	2	2	10
Misdemeanor	182	360	269	270	3	224	26	20	7	91
Probation Revocation	1	35	35	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	259	591	487	349	14	287	40	22	6	104
TOTAL CIVIL	253	415	390	278	0	202	56	20	7	25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	512	1006	877	627	14	489	96	42	6	129
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	74	173	201	30	16	30	0	0	0	−28
Misdemeanor	26	45	56	15	0	13	1	1	6	−11
Probation Revocation	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	100	224	262	46	16	44	1	1	2	−38
TOTAL CIVIL	279	331	327	283	0	186	49	48	16	4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	379	555	589	329	16	230	50	49	14	−34
WOODRUFF COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	69	85	98	52	4	34	12	6	11	−13
Misdemeanor	10	23	8	22	3	20	2	0	0	15
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	80	108	107	74	7	54	14	6	8	1
TOTAL CIVIL	57	96	70	83	0	53	20	10	12	26
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	137	204	177	157	7	107	34	16	10	27

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FIRST CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Felony	371	912	836	373	74	325	40	8	2	76
Misdemeanor	266	518	403	369	12	310	36	23	6	115
Probation Revocation	6	46	44	7	1	5	2	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	4	6	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	647	1486	1291	755	87	646	78	31	4	195
TOTAL CIVIL	942	1331	1285	988	0	672	197	119	12	46
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1589	2817	2576	1743	87	1318	275	150	8	241
SECOND CIRCUIT										
CLAY COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	39	75	91	19	4	18	1	0	0	−16
Misdemeanor	4	19	11	12	0	10	2	0	0	8
Probation Revocation	1	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	45	98	107	32	4	29	3	0	0	−9
TOTAL CIVIL	74	102	109	67	0	50	10	7	10	−7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	119	200	216	99	4	79	13	7	7	−16
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	240	573	478	330	5	288	32	10	3	95
Misdemeanor	29	55	37	47	0	39	8	0	0	18
Probation Revocation	18	10	22	4	2	4	0	0	0	−12
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	287	638	537	381	7	331	40	10	2	101
TOTAL CIVIL	432	743	713	462	0	371	70	21	4	30
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	719	1381	1250	843	7	702	110	31	3	131
CRITTENDEN COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	244	448	372	206	114	153	43	10	4	76
Misdemeanor	80	153	81	134	18	113	17	4	2	72
Probation Revocation	7	3	2	7	1	2	3	2	28	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	331	605	455	348	133	269	63	16	4	150
TOTAL CIVIL	296	601	596	301	0	267	27	7	2	5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	627	1206	1051	649	133	536	90	23	3	155
GREENE COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Felony	103	146	167	77	5	53	22	2	2	−21
Misdemeanor	22	22	35	9	0	8	1	0	0	−13
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	126	170	203	87	6	62	23	2	2	−33
TOTAL CIVIL	117	173	145	145	0	110	30	5	3	28
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	243	343	348	232	6	172	53	7	3	−5
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	256	707	716	213	34	185	23	5	2	−9
Misdemeanor	32	98	99	29	2	28	1	0	0	−1
Probation Revocation	9	16	22	3	0	2	1	0	0	−6
Post Conviction Remedy	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	297	824	840	245	36	215	25	5	2	−16
TOTAL CIVIL	206	345	362	189	0	148	37	4	2	−17
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	503	1169	1202	434	36	363	62	9	2	−33

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POINSETT COUNTY										
Capital	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Felony	154	395	340	166	43	132	31	3	1	55
Misdemeanor	11	44	24	31	0	26	4	1	3	20
Probation Revocation	10	63	32	40	1	39	1	0	0	31
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	177	503	396	240	44	198	38	4	1	107
TOTAL CIVIL	127	265	245	147	0	123	18	6	4	20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	304	768	641	387	44	321	56	10	2	127
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Capital	2	2	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	2
Felony	1036	2344	2164	1011	205	829	152	30	2	180
Misdemeanor	178	391	287	262	20	224	33	5	1	104
Probation Revocation	45	97	82	56	4	49	5	2	3	15
Post Conviction Remedy	2	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1263	2838	2538	1333	230	1104	192	37	2	300
TOTAL CIVIL	1252	2229	2170	1311	0	1069	192	50	3	59
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2515	5067	4708	2644	230	2173	384	87	3	359
THIRD CIRCUIT										
JACKSON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	185	273	249	194	15	144	41	9	4	24
Misdemeanor	99	180	119	160	0	133	25	2	1	61
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	284	457	372	354	15	277	66	11	3	85
TOTAL CIVIL	304	326	317	313	0	207	72	34	10	9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	588	783	689	667	15	484	138	45	6	94
LAWRENCE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	75	103	87	69	22	47	18	4	5	16
Misdemeanor	11	13	11	10	3	8	1	1	10	2
Probation Revocation	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	87	116	98	79	26	55	19	5	6	18
TOTAL CIVIL	177	190	220	147	0	104	35	8	5	−30
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	264	306	318	226	26	159	54	13	5	−12
RANDOLPH COUNTY										
Capital	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Felony	65	83	76	60	12	42	18	0	0	7
Misdemeanor	5	10	9	6	0	5	1	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	71	98	88	69	12	50	19	0	0	10
TOTAL CIVIL	173	171	158	186	0	105	61	20	10	13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	244	269	246	255	12	155	80	20	7	23
SHARP COUNTY										
Capital	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	45	78	49	67	7	49	9	9	13	29
Misdemeanor	6	7	6	7	0	7	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	53	91	56	80	8	62	9	9	11	35
TOTAL CIVIL	138	98	113	123	0	69	37	17	13	−15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	191	189	169	203	8	131	46	26	12	20

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THIRD CIRCUIT										
Capital	2	3	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	2
Felony	370	537	461	390	56	282	86	22	5	76
Misdemeanor	121	210	145	183	3	153	27	3	1	65
Probation Revocation	1	7	2	5	1	5	0	0	0	5
Post Conviction Remedy	1	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	495	762	614	582	61	444	113	25	4	148
TOTAL CIVIL	792	785	808	769	0	485	205	79	10	−23
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1287	1547	1422	1351	61	929	318	104	7	125
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
MADISON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	67	52	69	40	10	21	5	14	35	−17
Misdemeanor	3	6	1	8	0	6	2	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	3	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	73	59	71	51	10	28	9	14	27	−12
TOTAL CIVIL	43	76	53	66	0	45	17	4	6	23
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	116	135	124	117	10	73	26	18	15	11
WASHINGTON COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	1182	887	735	522	812	213	132	177	33	152
Misdemeanor	90	153	165	65	13	53	9	3	4	−12
Probation Revocation	30	119	49	100	0	86	14	0	0	70
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1302	1160	950	687	825	352	155	180	26	210
TOTAL CIVIL	1045	1334	1125	1254	0	748	386	120	9	209
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2347	2494	2075	1941	825	1100	541	300	15	419
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	1249	939	804	562	822	234	137	191	33	135
Misdemeanor	93	159	166	73	13	59	11	3	4	−7
Probation Revocation	33	120	50	103	0	87	16	0	0	70
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1375	1219	1021	738	835	380	164	194	26	198
TOTAL CIVIL	1088	1410	1178	1320	0	793	403	124	9	232
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2463	2629	2199	2058	835	1173	567	318	15	430
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
FRANKLIN COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	90	81	64	107	0	64	37	6	5	17
Misdemeanor	21	56	33	44	0	43	1	0	0	23
Probation Revocation	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	100	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	112	140	100	152	0	107	38	7	4	40
TOTAL CIVIL	89	129	118	100	0	61	35	4	4	11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	201	269	218	252	0	168	73	11	4	51
JOHNSON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	48	175	62	156	5	143	13	0	0	113
Misdemeanor	1	16	3	14	0	14	0	0	0	13
Probation Revocation	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	50	191	65	171	5	157	14	0	0	126
TOTAL CIVIL	112	167	182	97	0	81	16	0	0	−15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	162	358	247	268	5	238	30	0	0	111

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POPE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	196	273	316	151	2	131	18	2	1	−43
Misdemeanor	57	167	181	43	0	42	1	0	0	−14
Probation Revocation	73	3	16	60	0	3	37	20	33	−13
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	326	443	513	254	2	176	56	22	8	−70
TOTAL CIVIL	280	522	587	215	0	190	15	10	4	−65
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	606	965	1100	469	2	366	71	32	6	−135
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	334	529	442	414	7	338	68	8	1	87
Misdemeanor	79	239	217	101	0	99	2	0	0	22
Probation Revocation	75	6	19	62	0	3	38	21	33	−13
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	488	774	678	577	7	440	108	29	5	96
TOTAL CIVIL	481	818	887	412	0	332	66	14	3	−69
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	969	1592	1565	989	7	772	174	43	4	27
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
PERRY COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	17	76	28	64	1	62	2	0	0	48
Misdemeanor	0	25	17	8	0	8	0	0	0	8
Probation Revocation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	17	104	45	75	1	73	2	0	0	59
TOTAL CIVIL	83	89	70	102	0	60	27	15	14	19
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	100	193	115	177	1	133	29	15	8	78
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 1									
Capital	5	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	−4
Felony	501	935	1078	358	0	314	17	27	7	−143
Misdemeanor	115	373	346	142	0	139	2	1	0	27
Probation Revocation	27	82	84	25	0	20	3	2	8	−2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	8	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	648	1399	1520	527	0	475	22	30	5	−121
TOTAL CIVIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	648	1399	1520	527	0	475	22	30	5	−121
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	6	6	8	4	0	0	0	4	100	−2
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	4	7	3	8	0	6	2	0	0	4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	10	13	11	12	0	6	2	4	33	2
TOTAL CIVIL	1948	2826	3115	1659	0	1265	312	82	4	−289
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1958	2839	3126	1671	0	1271	314	86	5	−287
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 3									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL	1809	2842	3232	1419	0	1135	167	117	8	−390
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1809	2842	3232	1419	0	1135	167	117	8	−390

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PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 4									
Capital	1	5	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	2
Felony	422	1002	943	481	0	398	75	8	1	59
Misdemeanor	51	285	201	135	0	132	3	0	0	84
Probation Revocation	48	95	101	42	0	38	4	0	0	−6
Post Conviction Remedy	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	523	1389	1250	662	0	571	83	8	1	139
TOTAL CIVIL	384	2	61	325	0	1	5	319	98	−59
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	907	1391	1311	987	0	572	88	327	33	80
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 5									
Capital	9	4	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	−8
Felony	549	946	1133	362	0	305	31	26	7	−187
Misdemeanor	112	350	348	114	0	107	7	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	36	77	63	50	0	37	8	5	10	14
Post Conviction Remedy	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	707	1380	1560	527	0	450	46	31	5	−180
TOTAL CIVIL	32	2	12	22	0	2	1	19	86	−10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	739	1382	1572	549	0	452	47	50	9	−190
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 6									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL	20	3183	1604	1599	0	1593	3	3	0	1579
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	20	3183	1604	1599	0	1593	3	3	0	1579
PULASKI COUNTY										
Capital	15	10	20	5	0	5	0	0	0	−10
Felony	1478	2889	3162	1205	0	1017	123	65	5	−273
Misdemeanor	278	1008	895	391	0	378	12	1	0	113
Probation Revocation	115	261	251	125	0	101	17	7	5	10
Post Conviction Remedy	2	13	13	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1888	4181	4341	1728	0	1502	153	73	4	−160
TOTAL CIVIL	4193	8855	8024	5024	0	3996	488	540	10	831
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6081	13036	12365	6752	0	5498	641	613	9	671
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	15	10	20	5	0	5	0	0	0	−10
Felony	1495	2965	3190	1269	1	1079	125	65	5	−225
Misdemeanor	278	1033	912	399	0	386	12	1	0	121
Probation Revocation	115	264	251	128	0	104	17	7	5	13
Post Conviction Remedy	2	13	13	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1905	4285	4386	1803	1	1575	155	73	4	−101
TOTAL CIVIL	4276	8944	8094	5126	0	4056	515	555	10	850
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6181	13229	12480	6929	1	5631	670	628	9	749
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
GRANT COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	45	77	46	74	2	46	14	14	18	31
Misdemeanor	9	13	5	17	0	11	0	6	35	8
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	54	90	51	91	2	57	14	20	21	39
TOTAL CIVIL	120	124	113	131	0	62	37	32	24	11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	174	214	164	222	2	119	51	52	23	50

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HOT SPRING COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	120	153	135	138	0	102	35	1	0	18
Misdemeanor	109	97	103	103	0	78	23	2	1	−6
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	229	251	238	242	0	181	58	3	1	13
TOTAL CIVIL	244	290	253	281	0	130	86	65	23	37
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	473	541	491	523	0	311	144	68	13	50
SALINE COUNTY										
Capital	6	2	4	4	0	0	2	2	50	−2
Felony	364	364	173	311	244	49	197	65	20	191
Misdemeanor	34	16	25	24	1	9	4	11	45	−9
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	404	382	202	339	245	58	203	78	23	180
TOTAL CIVIL	560	541	403	698	0	275	148	275	39	138
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	964	923	605	1037	245	333	351	353	34	318
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	6	3	4	5	0	1	2	2	40	−1
Felony	529	594	354	523	246	197	246	80	15	240
Misdemeanor	152	126	133	144	1	98	27	19	13	−7
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL CRIMINAL	687	723	491	672	247	296	275	101	15	232
TOTAL CIVIL	924	955	769	1110	0	467	271	372	33	186
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1611	1678	1260	1782	247	763	546	473	26	418
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY										
Capital	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	169	221	205	174	11	135	30	9	5	16
Misdemeanor	11	23	22	12	0	10	2	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	25	42	31	35	1	29	6	0	0	11
Post Conviction Remedy	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	207	288	259	224	12	176	39	9	4	29
TOTAL CIVIL	128	216	228	116	0	97	14	5	4	−12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	335	504	487	340	12	273	53	14	4	17
LAFAYETTE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	21	119	115	21	4	21	0	0	0	4
Misdemeanor	7	8	13	2	0	2	0	0	0	−5
Probation Revocation	13	18	22	7	2	7	0	0	0	−4
Post Conviction Remedy	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	−3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	44	145	153	30	6	30	0	0	0	−8
TOTAL CIVIL	49	61	76	34	0	27	4	3	8	−15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	93	206	229	64	6	57	4	3	4	−23
MILLER COUNTY										
Capital	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	100	−1
Felony	143	353	267	229	0	196	29	4	1	86
Misdemeanor	5	34	29	10	0	8	2	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	22	126	47	101	0	97	4	0	0	79
Post Conviction Remedy	0	7	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	174	520	345	349	0	307	35	7	2	175
TOTAL CIVIL	201	314	361	154	0	133	14	7	4	−47
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	375	834	706	503	0	440	49	14	2	128

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NEVADA COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	27	65	64	27	1	27	0	0	0	1
Misdemeanor	3	8	4	7	0	7	0	0	0	4
Probation Revocation	3	19	17	5	0	5	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	93	85	40	1	40	0	0	0	8
TOTAL CIVIL	37	57	73	21	0	18	2	1	4	−16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	70	150	158	61	1	58	2	1	1	−8
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	5	1	2	4	0	1	0	3	75	−1
Felony	360	758	651	451	16	379	59	13	2	107
Misdemeanor	26	73	68	31	0	27	4	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	63	205	117	148	3	138	10	0	0	88
Post Conviction Remedy	4	9	4	9	0	8	1	0	0	5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	458	1046	842	643	19	553	74	16	2	204
TOTAL CIVIL	415	648	738	325	0	275	34	16	4	−90
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	873	1694	1580	968	19	828	108	32	3	114
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST										
CLARK COUNTY										
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	54	209	119	144	0	135	9	0	0	90
Misdemeanor	4	8	6	6	0	5	1	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	27	14	13	0	13	0	0	0	13
Post Conviction Remedy	1	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	59	251	146	164	0	154	10	0	0	105
TOTAL CIVIL	111	315	280	146	0	121	20	5	3	35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	170	566	426	310	0	275	30	5	1	140
PIKE COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	48	96	121	19	4	11	8	0	0	−25
Misdemeanor	3	3	1	5	0	3	2	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	54	102	127	25	4	15	10	0	0	−25
TOTAL CIVIL	87	98	117	68	0	51	13	4	5	−19
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	141	200	244	93	4	66	23	4	4	−44
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST										
Capital	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	102	305	240	163	4	146	17	0	0	65
Misdemeanor	7	11	7	11	0	8	3	0	0	4
Probation Revocation	2	30	18	14	0	14	0	0	0	12
Post Conviction Remedy	1	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	113	353	273	189	4	169	20	0	0	80
TOTAL CIVIL	198	413	397	214	0	172	33	9	4	16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	311	766	670	403	4	341	53	9	2	96
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST										
HOWARD COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	19	68	47	34	6	34	0	0	0	21
Misdemeanor	1	11	2	10	0	10	0	0	0	9
Probation Revocation	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Post Conviction Remedy	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	−7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	30	86	66	44	6	44	0	0	0	20
TOTAL CIVIL	56	96	93	59	0	45	6	8	13	3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	86	182	159	103	6	89	6	8	7	23

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LITTLE RIVER COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	22	70	75	17	0	17	0	0	0	−5
Misdemeanor	10	12	17	5	0	5	0	0	0	−5
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	82	93	22	0	22	0	0	0	−11
TOTAL CIVIL	62	111	96	77	0	60	16	1	1	15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	95	193	189	99	0	82	16	1	1	4
SEVIER COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	21	89	69	38	3	34	4	0	0	20
Misdemeanor	2	15	9	8	0	8	0	0	0	6
Probation Revocation	1	11	4	5	3	5	0	0	0	7
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	24	115	82	51	6	47	4	0	0	33
TOTAL CIVIL	65	107	113	59	0	47	9	3	5	−6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	89	222	195	110	6	94	13	3	2	27
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	62	227	191	89	9	85	4	0	0	36
Misdemeanor	13	38	28	23	0	23	0	0	0	10
Probation Revocation	4	15	11	5	3	5	0	0	0	4
Post Conviction Remedy	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	−7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	87	283	241	117	12	113	4	0	0	42
TOTAL CIVIL	183	314	302	195	0	152	31	12	6	12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	270	597	543	312	12	265	35	12	3	54
TENTH CIRCUIT										
ASHLEY COUNTY										
Capital	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	100	−2
Felony	277	142	151	199	69	88	65	46	23	−9
Misdemeanor	60	56	55	61	0	46	5	10	16	1
Probation Revocation	3	3	3	3	0	0	2	1	33	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	343	201	211	264	69	134	72	58	21	−10
TOTAL CIVIL	285	238	278	245	0	131	61	53	21	−40
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	628	439	489	509	69	265	133	111	21	−50
BRADLEY COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	47	58	42	41	22	21	15	5	12	16
Misdemeanor	12	5	1	14	2	4	9	1	7	4
Probation Revocation	1	6	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	60	71	48	58	25	28	24	6	10	23
TOTAL CIVIL	126	114	127	113	0	56	29	28	24	−13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	186	185	175	171	25	84	53	34	19	10
CHICOT COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	209	148	114	212	31	72	31	109	51	34
Misdemeanor	17	25	21	17	4	13	1	3	17	4
Probation Revocation	2	5	4	3	0	1	1	1	33	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	228	185	145	233	35	87	33	113	48	40
TOTAL CIVIL	213	164	206	171	0	73	26	72	42	−42
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	441	349	351	404	35	160	59	185	45	−2

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DESHA COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	131	160	74	113	104	44	28	41	36	86
Misdemeanor	26	29	44	11	0	2	4	5	45	−15
Probation Revocation	1	4	3	2	0	1	0	1	50	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	158	193	121	126	104	47	32	47	37	72
TOTAL CIVIL	224	197	166	255	0	105	56	94	36	31
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	382	390	287	381	104	152	88	141	37	103
DREW COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	96	157	110	67	76	25	39	3	4	47
Misdemeanor	25	48	43	29	1	21	6	2	6	5
Probation Revocation	2	5	2	5	0	3	2	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	−3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	126	210	158	101	77	49	47	5	4	52
TOTAL CIVIL	249	163	221	191	0	70	47	74	38	−58
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	375	373	379	292	77	119	94	79	27	−6
TENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	50	−1
Felony	760	665	491	632	302	250	178	204	32	174
Misdemeanor	140	163	164	132	7	86	25	21	15	−1
Probation Revocation	9	23	15	16	1	8	5	3	18	8
Post Conviction Remedy	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	−3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	915	860	683	782	310	345	208	229	29	177
TOTAL CIVIL	1097	876	998	975	0	435	219	321	32	−122
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2012	1736	1681	1757	310	780	427	550	31	55
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT										
ARKANSAS COUNTY	DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	111	86	104	76	17	48	28	0	0	−18
Misdemeanor	35	68	47	56	0	50	6	0	0	21
Probation Revocation	2	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	148	161	160	132	17	98	34	0	0	1
TOTAL CIVIL	119	167	131	155	0	99	30	26	16	36
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	267	328	291	287	17	197	64	26	9	37
ARKANSAS COUNTY	DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	90	98	98	64	26	58	4	2	3	0
Misdemeanor	29	76	62	43	0	37	5	1	2	14
Probation Revocation	4	9	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	−3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	123	187	175	109	26	97	9	3	2	12
TOTAL CIVIL	149	167	177	139	0	103	15	21	15	−10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	272	354	352	248	26	200	24	24	9	2
ARKANSAS COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	201	184	202	140	43	106	32	2	1	−18
Misdemeanor	64	144	109	99	0	87	11	1	1	35
Probation Revocation	6	16	21	1	0	1	0	0	0	−5
Post Conviction Remedy	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	271	348	335	241	43	195	43	3	1	13
TOTAL CIVIL	268	334	308	294	0	202	45	47	15	26
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	539	682	643	535	43	397	88	50	9	39

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JEFFERSON COUNTY	DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	208	558	528	218	20	198	2	18	8	30
Misdemeanor	101	520	426	195	0	170	7	18	9	94
Probation Revocation	5	27	17	15	0	15	0	0	0	10
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	314	1105	971	428	20	383	9	36	8	134
TOTAL CIVIL	491	504	613	382	0	269	76	37	9	−109
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	805	1609	1584	810	20	652	85	73	9	25
JEFFERSON COUNTY	DIVISION 2									
Capital	5	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	−3
Felony	180	608	562	187	39	185	2	0	0	46
Misdemeanor	72	576	423	223	2	217	1	5	2	153
Probation Revocation	3	78	66	6	9	6	0	0	0	12
Post Conviction Remedy	2	7	1	7	1	5	2	0	0	6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	262	1269	1055	425	51	413	7	5	1	214
TOTAL CIVIL	701	527	618	610	0	295	195	120	19	−91
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	963	1796	1673	1035	51	708	202	125	12	123
JEFFERSON COUNTY										
Capital	5	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	−3
Felony	388	1166	1090	405	59	383	4	18	4	76
Misdemeanor	173	1096	849	418	2	387	8	23	5	247
Probation Revocation	8	105	83	21	9	21	0	0	0	22
Post Conviction Remedy	2	7	1	7	1	5	2	0	0	6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	576	2374	2026	853	71	796	16	41	4	348
TOTAL CIVIL	1192	1031	1231	992	0	564	271	157	15	−200
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1768	3405	3257	1845	71	1360	287	198	10	148
LINCOLN COUNTY	DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	29	58	53	25	9	20	3	2	8	5
Misdemeanor	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Probation Revocation	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	1	8	3	6	0	6	0	0	0	5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	74	64	32	9	27	3	2	6	10
TOTAL CIVIL	55	74	78	51	0	39	11	1	1	−4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	86	148	142	83	9	66	14	3	3	6
LINCOLN COUNTY	DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	20	32	29	20	3	18	2	0	0	3
Misdemeanor	2	11	11	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	3	4	7	0	0	0			0	−3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	53	52	23	3	21	2	0	0	1
TOTAL CIVIL	115	67	88	94	0	36	34	24	25	−21
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	140	120	140	117	3	57	36	24	20	−20
LINCOLN COUNTY										
Capital	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	49	90	82	45	12	38	5	2	4	8
Misdemeanor	3	13	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	−1
Probation Revocation	3	8	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	−2
Post Conviction Remedy	1	12	6	7	0	7	0	0	0	6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	56	127	116	55	12	48	5	2	3	11
TOTAL CIVIL	170	141	166	145	0	75	45	25	17	−25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	226	268	282	200	12	123	50	27	13	−14

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	5	5	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	−3
Felony	638	1440	1374	590	114	527	41	22	3	66
Misdemeanor	240	1253	972	519	2	476	19	24	4	281
Probation Revocation	17	129	114	23	9	23	0	0	0	15
Post Conviction Remedy	3	22	9	15	1	13	2	0	0	13
TOTAL CRIMINAL	903	2849	2477	1149	126	1039	64	46	4	372
TOTAL CIVIL	1630	1506	1705	1431	0	841	361	229	16	−199
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2533	4355	4182	2580	126	1880	425	275	10	173
TWELFTH CIRCUIT										
CRAWFORD COUNTY	DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	164	0	43	47	74	0	11	36	76	−43
Misdemeanor	73	0	65	8	0	0	3	5	62	−65
Probation Revocation	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	237	6	108	55	80	0	14	41	74	−102
TOTAL CIVIL	364	150	266	248	0	76	55	117	47	−116
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	601	156	374	303	80	76	69	158	52	−218
CRAWFORD COUNTY	DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	128	2	51	30	49	2	24	4	13	−49
Misdemeanor	60	0	57	3	0	0	3	0	0	−57
Probation Revocation	2	6	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	190	8	110	33	55	2	27	4	12	−102
TOTAL CIVIL	162	164	206	120	0	85	26	9	7	−42
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	352	172	316	153	55	87	53	13	8	−144
CRAWFORD COUNTY	DIVISION 3									
Capital	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Felony	0	200	31	114	55	114	0	0	0	169
Misdemeanor	0	189	41	138	10	138	0	0	0	148
Probation Revocation	0	15	1	2	12	2	0	0	0	14
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	406	73	256	77	256	0	0	0	333
TOTAL CIVIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	0	406	73	256	77	256	0	0	0	333
CRAWFORD COUNTY										
Capital	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Felony	292	202	125	191	178	116	35	40	20	77
Misdemeanor	133	189	163	149	10	138	6	5	3	26
Probation Revocation	2	27	3	2	24	2	0	0	0	24
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	427	420	291	344	212	258	41	45	13	129
TOTAL CIVIL	526	314	472	368	0	161	81	126	34	−158
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	953	734	763	712	212	419	122	171	24	−29
SEBASTIAN COUNTY	DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	255	0	201	42	12	0	28	14	33	−201
Misdemeanor	170	0	124	46	0	0	40	6	13	−124
Probation Revocation	118	0	26	9	83	0	5	4	44	−26
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	543	0	351	97	95	0	73	24	24	−351
TOTAL CIVIL	1177	601	839	939	0	355	209	375	39	−238
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1720	601	1190	1036	95	355	282	399	38	−589

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SEBASTIAN COUNTY	DIVISION 2									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	222	0	176	37	9	0	32	5	13	−176
Misdemeanor	176	0	133	42	1	0	39	3	7	−133
Probation Revocation	123	0	26	14	83	0	10	4	28	−26
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	523	0	337	93	93	0	81	12	12	−337
TOTAL CIVIL	516	610	752	374	0	269	87	18	4	−142
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1039	610	1089	467	93	269	168	30	6	−479
SEBASTIAN COUNTY	DIVISION 3									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	932	377	554	1	554	0	0	0	555
Misdemeanor	0	686	411	275	0	275	0	0	0	275
Probation Revocation	0	170	77	41	52	41	0	0	0	93
Post Conviction Remedy	0	14	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	1803	879	871	53	871	0	0	0	924
TOTAL CIVIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	0	1803	879	871	53	871	0	0	0	924
SEBASTIAN COUNTY										
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	477	932	754	633	22	554	60	19	3	178
Misdemeanor	346	686	668	363	1	275	79	9	2	18
Probation Revocation	241	170	129	64	218	41	15	8	12	41
Post Conviction Remedy	1	14	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1066	1803	1567	1061	241	871	154	36	3	236
TOTAL CIVIL	1693	1211	1591	1313	0	624	296	393	29	−380
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2759	3014	3158	2374	241	1495	450	429	18	−144
TWELFTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Felony	769	1134	879	824	200	670	95	59	7	255
Misdemeanor	479	875	831	512	11	413	85	14	2	44
Probation Revocation	243	197	132	66	242	43	15	8	12	65
Post Conviction Remedy	1	14	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1493	2223	1858	1405	453	1129	195	81	5	365
TOTAL CIVIL	2219	1525	2063	1681	0	785	377	519	30	−538
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	3712	3748	3921	3086	453	1914	572	600	19	−173
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT										
CALHOUN COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	12	37	33	15	1	14	1	0	0	4
Misdemeanor	6	5	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	−2
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	43	41	19	1	18	1	0	0	2
TOTAL CIVIL	98	82	129	51	0	42	2	7	13	−47
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	116	125	170	70	1	60	3	7	10	−45
CLEVELAND COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	10	87	65	28	4	28	0	0	0	22
Misdemeanor	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	−1
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	12	87	66	28	5	28	0	0	0	21
TOTAL CIVIL	36	76	76	36	0	29	7	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	48	163	142	64	5	57	7	0	0	21

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COLUMBIA COUNTY										
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Felony	50	227	201	68	8	68	0	0	0	26
Misdemeanor	9	32	35	6	0	6	0	0	0	−3
Probation Revocation	17	14	28	3	0	3	0	0	0	−14
Post Conviction Remedy	2	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	80	278	271	79	8	79	0	0	0	7
TOTAL CIVIL	135	113	163	85	0	50	26	9	10	−50
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	215	391	434	164	8	129	26	9	5	−43
DALLAS COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	27	85	75	33	4	33	0	0	0	10
Misdemeanor	3	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	−2
Probation Revocation	2	10	7	5	0	5	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	97	86	39	4	38	1	0	0	11
TOTAL CIVIL	120	105	164	61	0	43	14	4	6	−59
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	152	202	250	100	4	81	15	4	4	−48
OUACHITA COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	104	275	271	80	28	77	3	0	0	4
Misdemeanor	8	17	12	10	3	9	0	1	10	5
Probation Revocation	25	27	40	6	6	3	3	0	0	−13
Post Conviction Remedy	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	137	322	326	96	37	89	6	1	1	−4
TOTAL CIVIL	373	296	478	191	0	118	30	43	22	−182
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	510	618	804	287	37	207	36	44	15	−186
UNION COUNTY										
Capital	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	166	305	319	142	10	128	7	7	4	−14
Misdemeanor	71	134	112	93	0	85	7	1	1	22
Probation Revocation	32	7	25	14	0	1	7	6	42	−18
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	270	449	459	250	10	215	21	14	5	−10
TOTAL CIVIL	384	491	582	293	0	188	61	44	15	−91
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	654	940	1041	543	10	403	82	58	10	−101
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	3	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	−2
Felony	369	1016	964	366	55	348	11	7	1	52
Misdemeanor	99	190	171	114	4	104	8	2	1	19
Probation Revocation	76	59	101	28	6	12	10	6	21	−42
Post Conviction Remedy	2	8	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	549	1276	1249	511	65	467	29	15	2	27
TOTAL CIVIL	1146	1163	1592	717	0	470	140	107	14	−429
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1695	2439	2841	1228	65	937	169	122	9	−402
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT										
BAXTER COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	119	153	175	97	0	92	2	3	3	−22
Misdemeanor	5	26	23	8	0	6	0	2	25	3
Probation Revocation	2	23	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	126	202	223	105	0	98	2	5	4	−21
TOTAL CIVIL	90	167	168	89	0	79	9	1	1	−1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	216	369	391	194	0	177	11	6	3	−22

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BOONE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	64	212	200	76	0	68	8	0	0	12
Misdemeanor	12	33	23	22	0	21	1	0	0	10
Probation Revocation	1	55	22	17	17	17	0	0	0	33
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	78	300	246	115	17	106	9	0	0	54
TOTAL CIVIL	89	160	170	79	0	64	10	5	6	−10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	167	460	416	194	17	170	19	5	2	44
MARION COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	16	63	43	36	0	32	4	0	0	20
Misdemeanor	4	9	8	5	0	5	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	20	72	51	41	0	37	4	0	0	21
TOTAL CIVIL	53	66	77	42	0	34	6	2	4	−11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	73	138	128	83	0	71	10	2	2	10
NEWTON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	81	24	65	37	3	17	19	1	2	−41
Misdemeanor	5	7	7	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	86	31	72	42	3	22	19	1	2	−41
TOTAL CIVIL	33	37	48	22	0	18	4	0	0	−11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	119	68	120	64	3	40	23	1	1	−52
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	280	452	483	246	3	209	33	4	1	−31
Misdemeanor	26	75	61	40	0	37	1	2	5	14
Probation Revocation	3	78	47	17	17	17	0	0	0	31
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	310	605	592	303	20	263	34	6	1	13
TOTAL CIVIL	265	430	463	232	0	195	29	8	3	−33
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	575	1035	1055	535	20	458	63	14	2	−20
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT										
CONWAY COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	68	73	99	34	8	34	0	0	0	−26
Misdemeanor	7	14	14	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	75	88	115	42	8	42	0	0	0	−25
TOTAL CIVIL	236	301	349	188	0	138	34	16	8	−48
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	311	389	462	230	8	180	34	16	6	−73
LOGAN COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	66	159	153	59	13	54	0	5	8	6
Misdemeanor	48	52	80	20	0	20	0	0	0	−28
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	114	214	234	81	13	76	0	5	6	−20
TOTAL CIVIL	165	183	215	133	0	105	23	5	3	−32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	279	397	449	214	13	181	23	10	4	−52

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SCOTT COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	31	50	37	37	7	37	0	0	0	13
Misdemeanor	16	38	44	10	0	10	0	0	0	−6
Probation Revocation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	48	90	82	49	7	49	0	0	0	8
TOTAL CIVIL	36	63	67	32	0	30	1	1	3	−4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	84	153	149	81	7	79	1	1	1	4
YELL COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	75	102	97	74	6	72	1	1	1	5
Misdemeanor	5	12	6	11	0	9	2	0	0	6
Probation Revocation	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	80	116	105	85	6	81	3	1	1	11
TOTAL CIVIL	137	201	187	151	0	125	12	14	9	14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	217	317	292	236	6	206	15	15	6	25
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	240	384	386	204	34	197	1	6	2	−2
Misdemeanor	76	116	144	48	0	46	2	0	0	−28
Probation Revocation	0	6	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	317	508	534	257	34	248	3	6	2	−26
TOTAL CIVIL	574	748	818	504	0	398	70	36	7	−70
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	891	1256	1352	761	34	646	73	42	5	−96
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT										
CLEBURNE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	100	179	155	78	46	47	30	1	1	24
Misdemeanor	2	9	6	5	0	5	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	102	190	161	84	47	53	30	1	1	29
TOTAL CIVIL	101	144	148	97	0	63	24	10	10	−4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	203	334	309	181	47	116	54	11	6	25
FULTON COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	33	57	62	28	0	24	4	0	0	−5
Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	34	58	64	28	0	24	4	0	0	−6
TOTAL CIVIL	30	75	80	25	0	23	2	0	0	−5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	64	133	144	53	0	47	6	0	0	−11
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY										
Capital	0	5	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Felony	215	291	354	141	11	113	25	3	2	−63
Misdemeanor	31	74	62	43	0	39	4	0	0	12
Probation Revocation	4	13	12	4	1	4	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	250	383	429	192	12	160	29	3	1	−46
TOTAL CIVIL	257	387	387	257	0	193	58	6	2	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	507	770	816	449	12	353	87	9	2	−46

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IZARD COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	40	75	67	41	7	37	4	0	0	8
Misdemeanor	3	8	5	6	0	6	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	44	83	73	47	7	43	4	0	0	10
TOTAL CIVIL	54	65	49	70	0	48	20	2	2	16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	98	148	122	117	7	91	24	2	1	26
STONE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	73	45	65	45	8	14	17	14	31	−20
Misdemeanor	3	6	2	7	0	5	1	1	14	4
Probation Revocation	34	0	26	8	0	0	8	0	0	−26
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	110	51	93	60	8	19	26	15	25	−42
TOTAL CIVIL	15	55	38	32	0	29	2	1	3	17
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	125	106	131	92	8	48	28	16	17	−25
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	6	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Felony	461	647	703	333	72	235	80	18	5	−56
Misdemeanor	40	97	76	61	0	55	5	1	1	21
Probation Revocation	39	14	39	12	2	4	8	0	0	−25
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	540	765	820	411	74	299	93	19	4	−55
TOTAL CIVIL	457	726	702	481	0	356	106	19	3	24
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	997	1491	1522	892	74	655	199	38	4	−31
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT										
LONOKE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	96	360	335	107	14	107	0	0	0	25
Misdemeanor	27	52	55	24	0	24	0	0	0	−3
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	123	412	390	131	14	131	0	0	0	22
TOTAL CIVIL	186	457	457	186	0	166	13	7	3	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	309	869	847	317	14	297	13	7	2	22
PRAIRIE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	39	106	129	15	1	15	0	0	0	−23
Misdemeanor	12	16	26	2	0	2	0	0	0	−10
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	51	123	156	17	1	17	0	0	0	−33
TOTAL CIVIL	54	130	134	50	0	47	3	0	0	−4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	105	253	290	67	1	64	3	0	0	−37
WHITE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	58	239	212	81	4	81	0	0	0	27
Misdemeanor	19	34	37	16	0	16	0	0	0	−3
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	77	273	249	97	4	97	0	0	0	24
TOTAL CIVIL	290	392	452	230	0	179	40	11	4	−60
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	367	665	701	327	4	276	40	11	3	−36

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				ACTIVE	B./WARRANT OUTSTANDING	LESS 1 YR.	1-2 YRS.	OVER 2 YRS.	% OVER 2 YRS.	
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	193	705	676	203	19	203	0	0	0	29
Misdemeanor	58	102	118	42	0	42	0	0	0	−16
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	251	808	795	245	19	245	0	0	0	13
TOTAL CIVIL	530	979	1043	466	0	392	56	18	3	−64
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	781	1787	1838	711	19	637	56	18	2	−51
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST										
GARLAND COUNTY										
Capital	4	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	−3
Felony	60	170	137	71	22	66	4	1	1	33
Misdemeanor	0	10	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	28	60	46	8	34	8	0	0	0	14
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	92	244	195	84	57	79	4	1	1	49
TOTAL CIVIL	488	875	727	636	0	483	142	11	1	148
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	580	1119	922	720	57	562	146	12	1	197
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST										
Capital	4	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	−3
Felony	60	170	137	71	22	66	4	1	1	33
Misdemeanor	0	10	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	28	60	46	8	34	8	0	0	0	14
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	92	244	195	84	57	79	4	1	1	49
TOTAL CIVIL	488	875	727	636	0	483	142	11	1	148
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	580	1119	922	720	57	562	146	12	1	197
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST										
MONTGOMERY COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	6	47	40	13	0	11	1	1	7	7
Misdemeanor	5	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	−4
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	11	48	45	14	0	11	2	1	7	3
TOTAL CIVIL	48	68	84	32	0	29	2	1	3	−16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	59	116	129	46	0	40	4	2	4	−13
POLK COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	59	93	103	47	2	44	3	0	0	−10
Misdemeanor	5	5	7	3	0	3	0	0	0	−2
Probation Revocation	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	1	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	65	103	113	53	2	50	3	0	0	−10
TOTAL CIVIL	83	155	154	84	0	66	13	5	5	1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	148	258	267	137	2	116	16	5	3	−9
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	65	140	143	60	2	55	4	1	1	−3
Misdemeanor	10	6	12	4	0	3	1	0	0	−6
Probation Revocation	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	1	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	76	151	158	67	2	61	5	1	1	−7
TOTAL CIVIL	131	223	238	116	0	95	15	6	5	−15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	207	374	396	183	2	156	20	7	3	−22

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NINETEENTH CIRCUIT										
BENTON COUNTY	DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	226	498	508	189	27	184	4	1	0	−10
Misdemeanor	24	24	37	11	0	10	1	0	0	−13
Probation Revocation	76	177	159	63	31	58	5	0	0	18
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	326	699	704	263	58	252	10	1	0	−5
TOTAL CIVIL	705	576	723	558	0	344	174	40	7	−147
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1031	1275	1427	821	58	596	184	41	4	−152
BENTON COUNTY	DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	90	39	51	0	51	0	0	0	51
Misdemeanor	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	37	32	4	1	4	0	0	0	5
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	133	77	55	1	55	0	0	0	56
TOTAL CIVIL	7	153	85	75	0	74	1	0	0	68
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	7	286	162	130	1	129	1	0	0	124
BENTON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	226	588	547	240	27	235	4	1	0	41
Misdemeanor	24	30	43	11	0	10	1	0	0	−13
Probation Revocation	76	214	191	67	32	62	5	0	0	23
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	326	832	781	318	59	307	10	1	0	51
TOTAL CIVIL	712	729	808	633	0	418	175	40	6	−79
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1038	1561	1589	951	59	725	185	41	4	−28
CARROLL COUNTY	DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	36	112	70	54	24	51	2	1	1	42
Misdemeanor	13	20	16	14	3	14	0	0	0	4
Probation Revocation	2	14	8	7	1	7	0	0	0	6
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	51	146	94	75	28	72	2	1	1	52
TOTAL CIVIL	138	100	121	117	0	63	40	14	11	−21
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	189	246	215	192	28	135	42	15	7	31
CARROLL COUNTY	DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	15	5	8	2	8	0	0	0	10
Misdemeanor	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	16	5	9	2	9	0	0	0	11
TOTAL CIVIL	0	28	15	13	0	13	0	0	0	13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	0	44	20	22	2	22	0	0	0	24
CARROLL COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	36	127	75	62	26	59	2	1	1	52
Misdemeanor	13	21	16	15	3	15	0	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	2	14	8	7	1	7	0	0	0	6
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	51	162	99	84	30	81	2	1	1	63
TOTAL CIVIL	138	128	136	130	0	76	40	14	10	−8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	189	290	235	214	30	157	42	15	7	55

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NINETEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	262	715	622	302	53	294	6	2	0	93
Misdemeanor	37	51	59	26	3	25	1	0	0	−8
Probation Revocation	78	228	199	74	33	69	5	0	0	29
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	377	994	880	402	89	388	12	2	0	114
TOTAL CIVIL	850	857	944	763	0	494	215	54	7	−87
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1227	1851	1824	1165	89	882	227	56	4	27
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT										
FAULKNER COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	107	255	325	35	2	32	3	0	0	−70
Misdemeanor	5	18	9	14	0	13	0	1	7	9
Probation Revocation	0	37	25	11	1	11	0	0	0	12
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	113	310	360	60	3	56	3	1	1	−50
TOTAL CIVIL	288	618	513	393	0	333	53	7	1	105
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	401	928	873	453	3	389	56	8	1	55
SEARCY COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	18	60	43	35	0	30	5	0	0	17
Misdemeanor	1	4	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	19	64	45	38	0	33	5	0	0	19
TOTAL CIVIL	42	55	46	51	0	33	5	13	25	9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	61	119	91	89	0	66	10	13	14	28
VAN BUREN COUNTY *										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	77	92	108	60	1	47	9	4	6	−16
Misdemeanor	8	2	7	3	0	2	1	0	0	−5
Probation Revocation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	86	94	116	63	1	49	10	4	6	−22
TOTAL CIVIL	87	86	69	104	0	61	26	17	16	17
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	173	180	185	167	1	110	36	21	12	−5
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	202	407	476	130	3	109	17	4	3	−69
Misdemeanor	14	24	18	20	0	18	1	1	5	6
Probation Revocation	1	37	26	11	1	11	0	0	0	11
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	218	468	521	161	4	138	18	5	3	−53
TOTAL CIVIL	417	759	628	548	0	427	84	37	6	131
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	635	1227	1149	709	4	565	102	42	5	78
STATE TOTALS										
Capital	50	47	61	33	3	21	6	6	18	−14
Felony	10207	17985	16667	9206	2319	7057	1404	745	8	1318
Misdemeanor	2432	5760	4997	3119	76	2697	303	119	3	763
Probation Revocation	838	1624	1319	786	357	608	131	47	5	305
Post Conviction Remedy	32	104	93	42	1	38	4	0	0	11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	13559	25520	23137	13186	2756	10421	1848	917	6	2383
TOTAL CIVIL	20355	28514	28549	20320	0	13844	3761	2715	13	−35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	33914	54034	51686	33506	2756	24265	5609	3632	10	2348

* Van Buren County reported for the first three quarters only, due to the flood damage of their records.

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FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Equity	41	27	36	32	13	10	9	28	−9
Divorce	176	204	233	147	76	26	45	30	−29
Custody or Support	10	52	31	31	28	3	0	0	21
Reciprocal In	0	19	8	11	11	0	0	0	11
Reciprocal Out	5	19	15	9	8	1	0	0	4
Other	29	30	43	16	12	4	0	0	−13
TOTAL CHANCERY	261	351	366	246	148	44	54	21	−15
LEE COUNTY									
Equity	23	27	18	32	15	8	9	28	9
Divorce	62	104	82	84	35	31	18	21	22
Custody or Support	21	67	46	42	29	10	3	7	21
Reciprocal In	11	4	8	7	0	6	1	14	−4
Reciprocal Out	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	100	0
Other	7	7	5	9	4	3	2	22	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	126	210	160	176	83	58	35	19	50
MONROE COUNTY									
Equity	38	28	38	28	15	8	5	17	−10
Divorce	44	87	96	35	29	6	0	0	−9
Custody or Support	2	8	7	3	3	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal In	10	10	11	9	6	3	0	0	−1
Reciprocal Out	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	7	17	19	5	4	1	0	0	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	102	152	174	80	57	18	5	6	−22
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Equity	62	44	46	60	19	15	26	43	−2
Divorce	126	269	232	163	90	54	19	11	37
Custody or Support	65	117	95	87	43	28	16	18	22
Reciprocal In	131	28	36	123	17	54	52	42	−8
Reciprocal Out	1	23	20	4	3	1	0	0	3
Other	9	43	28	24	19	4	1	4	15
TOTAL CHANCERY	394	524	457	461	191	156	114	24	67
ST FRANCIS COUNTY									
Equity	70	48	70	48	26	12	10	20	−22
Divorce	150	285	306	129	84	38	7	5	−21
Custody or Support	52	139	140	51	37	12	2	3	−1
Reciprocal In	11	12	15	8	3	2	3	37	−3
Reciprocal Out	21	20	34	7	2	4	1	14	−14
Other	34	61	70	25	13	9	3	12	−9
TOTAL CHANCERY	338	565	635	268	165	77	26	9	−70
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Equity	22	14	12	24	11	2	11	45	2
Divorce	46	102	64	84	56	11	17	20	38
Custody or Support	1	8	3	6	6	0	0	0	5
Reciprocal In	40	9	11	38	9	0	29	76	−2
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	5	16	12	9	6	1	2	22	4
TOTAL CHANCERY	114	149	102	161	88	14	59	36	47

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FIRST CIRCUIT									
Equity	256	188	220	224	99	55	70	31	−32
Divorce	604	1051	1013	642	370	166	106	16	38
Custody or Support	151	391	322	220	146	53	21	9	69
Reciprocal In	203	82	89	196	46	65	85	43	−7
Reciprocal Out	30	65	73	22	13	6	3	13	−8
Other	91	174	177	88	58	22	8	9	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	1335	1951	1894	1392	732	367	293	21	57
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Equity	55	45	49	51	31	15	5	9	−4
Divorce	72	139	156	55	48	7	0	0	−17
Custody or Support	27	7	24	10	3	4	3	30	−17
Reciprocal In	10	21	18	13	11	2	0	0	3
Reciprocal Out	10	31	28	13	8	3	2	15	3
Other	7	9	13	3	1	1	1	33	−4
TOTAL CHANCERY	181	252	288	145	102	32	11	7	−36
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Equity	98	74	87	85	44	23	18	21	−13
Divorce	420	573	649	344	193	91	60	17	−76
Custody or Support	119	142	103	158	97	45	16	10	39
Reciprocal In	32	22	21	33	14	7	12	36	1
Reciprocal Out	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	29	61	63	27	20	4	3	11	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	699	878	930	647	368	170	109	16	−52
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Equity	55	47	71	31	15	8	8	25	−24
Divorce	159	453	440	172	142	29	1	0	13
Custody or Support	68	141	149	60	42	18	0	0	−8
Reciprocal In	43	70	69	44	37	7	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	5	88	91	2	0	1	1	50	−3
Other	16	69	55	30	23	3	4	13	14
TOTAL CHANCERY	346	868	875	339	259	66	14	4	−7
GREENE COUNTY									
Equity	43	57	64	36	23	11	2	5	−7
Divorce	161	247	329	79	65	11	3	3	−82
Custody or Support	25	14	31	8	3	3	2	25	−17
Reciprocal In	71	33	88	16	14	0	2	12	−55
Reciprocal Out	1	21	2	20	20	0	0	0	19
Other	16	21	26	11	6	4	1	9	−5
TOTAL CHANCERY	317	393	540	170	131	29	10	5	−147
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Equity	70	67	93	44	23	11	10	22	−26
Divorce	454	676	864	266	191	68	7	2	−188
Custody or Support	30	64	61	33	29	1	3	9	3
Reciprocal In	95	109	144	60	42	15	3	5	−35
Reciprocal Out	1	35	35	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other	27	61	61	27	17	7	3	11	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	677	1012	1258	431	303	102	26	6	−246

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POINSETT COUNTY									
Equity	54	44	66	32	19	8	5	15	−22
Divorce	216	214	311	119	79	37	3	2	−97
Custody or Support	69	81	94	56	39	15	2	3	−13
Reciprocal In	7	3	4	6	2	4	0	0	−1
Reciprocal Out	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	−1
Other	3	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	351	347	483	215	140	65	10	4	−136
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Equity	375	334	430	279	155	76	48	17	−96
Divorce	1482	2302	2749	1035	718	243	74	7	−447
Custody or Support	338	449	462	325	213	86	26	8	−13
Reciprocal In	258	258	344	172	120	35	17	9	−86
Reciprocal Out	20	184	167	37	29	5	3	8	17
Other	98	223	222	99	68	19	12	12	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	2571	3750	4374	1947	1303	464	180	9	−624
THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Equity	35	37	30	42	28	9	5	11	7
Divorce	81	162	170	73	56	15	2	2	−8
Custody or Support	21	26	23	24	24	0	0	0	3
Reciprocal In	6	15	14	7	7	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	0	5	1	4	4	0	0	0	4
Other	13	4	11	6	1	3	2	33	−7
TOTAL CHANCERY	156	249	249	156	120	27	9	5	0
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Equity	27	24	30	21	14	3	4	19	−6
Divorce	82	139	134	87	71	14	2	2	5
Custody or Support	7	20	16	11	11	0	0	0	4
Reciprocal In	11	11	16	6	5	1	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	3	12	2	13	12	1	0	0	10
Other	2	15	9	8	8	0	0	0	6
TOTAL CHANCERY	132	221	207	146	121	19	6	4	14
RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Equity	30	41	43	28	22	4	2	7	−2
Divorce	74	144	148	70	57	11	2	2	−4
Custody or Support	16	32	29	19	17	2	0	0	3
Reciprocal In	1	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	5	19	12	12	12	0	0	0	7
TOTAL CHANCERY	126	243	239	130	109	17	4	3	4
SHARP COUNTY									
Equity	41	41	41	41	26	11	4	9	0
Divorce	60	87	102	45	37	6	2	4	−15
Custody or Support	6	20	13	13	12	1	0	0	7
Reciprocal In	10	13	17	6	6	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal Out	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	3	5	4	4	4	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	120	169	178	111	87	18	6	5	−9

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THIRD CIRCUIT									
Equity	133	143	144	132	90	27	15	11	−1
Divorce	297	532	554	275	221	46	8	2	−22
Custody or Support	50	98	81	67	64	3	0	0	17
Reciprocal In	28	44	52	20	19	1	0	0	−8
Reciprocal Out	3	22	6	19	18	1	0	0	16
Other	23	43	36	30	25	3	2	6	7
TOTAL CHANCERY	534	882	873	543	437	81	25	4	9
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Equity	27	52	50	29	19	10	0	0	2
Divorce	32	75	89	18	18	0	0	0	−14
Custody or Support	10	28	30	8	8	0	0	0	−2
Reciprocal In	8	12	15	5	5	0	0	0	−3
Reciprocal Out	7	14	21	0	0	0	0	0	−7
Other	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	86	186	212	60	50	10	0	0	−26
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Equity	105	306	309	102	93	8	1	0	−3
Divorce	263	1119	1143	239	236	3	0	0	−24
Custody or Support	87	323	320	90	85	4	1	1	3
Reciprocal In	7	56	56	7	7	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	1	45	46	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	19	59	68	10	6	1	3	30	−9
TOTAL CHANCERY	482	1908	1942	448	427	16	5	1	−34
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	132	358	359	131	112	18	1	0	−1
Divorce	295	1194	1232	257	254	3	0	0	−38
Custody or Support	97	351	350	98	93	4	1	1	1
Reciprocal In	15	68	71	12	12	0	0	0	−3
Reciprocal Out	8	59	67	0	0	0	0	0	−8
Other	21	64	75	10	6	1	3	30	−11
TOTAL CHANCERY	568	2094	2154	508	477	26	5	0	−60
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Equity	55	30	29	56	15	14	27	48	1
Divorce	92	130	115	107	58	11	38	35	15
Custody or Support	7	14	12	9	3	4	2	22	2
Reciprocal In	19	19	21	17	9	3	5	29	−2
Reciprocal Out	0	21	20	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	12	25	20	17	9	0	8	47	5
TOTAL CHANCERY	185	239	217	207	95	32	80	38	22
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Equity	59	4	15	48	4	15	29	60	−11
Divorce	104	194	162	136	82	20	34	25	32
Custody or Support	4	2	3	3	2	0	1	33	−1
Reciprocal In	15	32	24	23	17	4	2	8	8
Reciprocal Out	1	4	2	3	2	0	1	33	2
Other	11	38	18	31	23	6	2	6	20
TOTAL CHANCERY	194	274	224	244	130	45	69	28	50

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POPE COUNTY									
Equity	69	67	85	51	32	10	9	17	−18
Divorce	178	408	413	173	161	10	2	1	−5
Custody or Support	29	18	36	11	9	1	1	9	−18
Reciprocal In	6	40	35	11	11	0	0	0	5
Reciprocal Out	1	33	32	2	2	0	0	0	1
Other	15	97	70	42	38	2	2	4	27
TOTAL CHANCERY	298	663	671	290	253	23	14	4	−8
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	183	101	129	155	51	39	65	41	−28
Divorce	374	732	690	416	301	41	74	17	42
Custody or Support	40	34	51	23	14	5	4	17	−17
Reciprocal In	40	91	80	51	37	7	7	13	11
Reciprocal Out	2	58	54	6	5	0	1	16	4
Other	38	160	108	90	70	8	12	13	52
TOTAL CHANCERY	677	1176	1112	741	478	100	163	21	64
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Equity	54	24	28	50	18	8	24	48	−4
Divorce	54	62	53	63	36	11	16	25	9
Custody or Support	2	8	3	7	6	0	1	14	5
Reciprocal In	13	6	12	7	6	0	1	14	−6
Reciprocal Out	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	1
Other	6	13	9	10	6	2	2	20	4
TOTAL CHANCERY	130	117	108	139	74	21	44	31	9
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Equity	311	299	427	183	123	38	22	12	−128
Divorce	815	1166	1438	543	419	89	35	6	−272
Custody or Support	343	133	357	119	63	19	37	31	−224
Reciprocal In	70	44	91	23	17	5	1	4	−47
Reciprocal Out	132	72	148	56	45	9	2	3	−76
Other	34	22	35	21	12	5	4	19	−13
TOTAL CHANCERY	1705	1736	2496	945	679	165	101	10	−760
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Equity	423	283	337	369	125	121	123	33	−54
Divorce	1290	1213	1397	1106	531	288	287	25	−184
Custody or Support	111	189	132	168	90	51	27	16	57
Reciprocal In	107	35	38	104	14	32	58	55	−3
Reciprocal Out	136	50	33	153	38	59	56	36	17
Other	28	23	32	19	13	3	3	15	−9
TOTAL CHANCERY	2095	1793	1969	1919	811	554	554	28	−176
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 3								
Equity	427	258	512	173	105	37	31	17	−254
Divorce	1371	1205	1975	601	487	77	37	6	−770
Custody or Support	371	141	386	126	66	14	46	36	−245
Reciprocal In	92	47	113	26	22	3	1	3	−66
Reciprocal Out	141	68	164	45	40	5	0	0	−96
Other	25	21	30	16	11	3	2	12	−9
TOTAL CHANCERY	2427	1740	3180	987	731	139	117	11	−1440

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PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 4								
Equity	374	294	296	372	120	140	112	30	−2
Divorce	833	1049	976	906	434	248	224	24	73
Custody or Support	66	68	50	84	37	24	23	27	18
Reciprocal In	73	30	24	79	17	33	29	36	6
Reciprocal Out	170	87	57	200	61	79	60	30	30
Other	34	21	14	41	16	19	6	14	7
TOTAL CHANCERY	1550	1549	1417	1682	685	543	454	26	132
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 5								
Equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divorce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Custody or Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 6								
Equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divorce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Custody or Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI COUNTY									
Equity	1535	1134	1572	1097	473	336	288	26	−438
Divorce	4309	4633	5786	3156	1871	702	583	18	−1153
Custody or Support	891	531	925	497	256	108	133	26	−394
Reciprocal In	342	156	266	232	70	73	89	38	−110
Reciprocal Out	579	277	402	454	184	152	118	25	−125
Other	121	87	111	97	52	30	15	15	−24
TOTAL CHANCERY	7777	6818	9062	5533	2906	1401	1226	22	−2244
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	1589	1158	1600	1147	491	344	312	27	−442
Divorce	4363	4695	5839	3219	1907	713	599	18	−1144
Custody or Support	893	539	928	504	262	108	134	26	−389
Reciprocal In	355	162	278	239	76	73	90	37	−116
Reciprocal Out	580	281	405	456	186	152	118	25	−124
Other	127	100	120	107	58	32	17	15	−20
TOTAL CHANCERY	7907	6935	9170	5672	2980	1422	1270	22	−2235
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Equity	23	15	13	25	9	7	9	36	2
Divorce	70	134	110	94	45	22	27	28	24
Custody or Support	9	27	10	26		5	2	7	17
Reciprocal In	12	3	5	10	2	4	4	40	−2
Reciprocal Out	1	3	0	4	3	1	0	0	3
Other	7	11	10	8	4	1	3	37	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	122	193	148	167	82	40	45	26	45

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HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Equity	119	46	80	85	21	32	32	37	—34
Divorce	134	276	235	175	92	29	54	30	41
Custody or Support	10	26	22	14	8	4	2	14	4
Reciprocal In	15	12	13	14	6	6	2	14	−1
Reciprocal Out	2	13	11	4	4	0	0	0	2
Other	2	11	9	4	3	0	1	25	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	282	384	370	296	134	71	91	30	14
SALINE COUNTY									
Equity	132	129	183	78	39	24	15	19	−54
Divorce	391	534	657	268	171	59	38	14	−123
Custody or Support	24	222	150	96	88	3	5	5	72
Reciprocal In	62	34	51	45	18	15	12	26	−17
Reciprocal Out	1	23	23	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other	29	58	70	17	6	7	4	23	−12
TOTAL CHANCERY	639	1000	1134	505	322	109	74	14	−134
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	274	190	276	188	69	63	56	29	−86
Divorce	595	944	1002	537	308	110	119	22	−58
Custody or Support	43	275	182	136	115	12	9	6	93
Reciprocal In	89	49	69	69	26	25	18	26	−20
Reciprocal Out	4	39	34	9	7	2	0	0	5
Other	38	80	89	29	13	8	8	27	−9
TOTAL CHANCERY	1043	1577	1652	968	538	220	210	21	−75
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Equity	29	39	44	24	21	1	2	8	−5
Divorce	85	189	214	60	56	4	0	0	−25
Custody or Support	18	65	52	31	30	1	0	0	13
Reciprocal In	12	26	20	18	14	4	0	0	6
Reciprocal Out	2	7	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other	11	30	34	7	4	2	1	14	−4
TOTAL CHANCERY	157	356	371	142	127	12	3	2	−15
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Equity	16	25	28	13	13	0	0	0	−3
Divorce	35	107	104	38	38	0	0	0	3
Custody or Support	7	45	46	6	6	0	0	0	−1
Reciprocal In	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	21	19	6	5	0	1	16	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	67	201	205	63	62	0	1	1	−4
MILLER COUNTY									
Equity	24	72	71	25	22	3	0	0	1
Divorce	120	360	374	106	98	8	0	0	−14
Custody or Support	13	206	158	61	58	3	0	0	48
Reciprocal In	4	24	20	8	8	0	0	0	4
Reciprocal Out	2	14	15	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Other	4	45	38	11	11	0	0	0	7
TOTAL CHANCERY	167	721	676	212	198	14	0	0	45

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NEVADA COUNTY									
Equity	10	11	16	5	3	1	1	20	−5
Divorce	34	93	81	46	42	3	1	2	12
Custody or Support	14	19	24	9	7	2	0	0	−5
Reciprocal In	6	21	19	8	8	0	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	2	18	17	3	3	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	66	167	161	72	64	6	2	2	6
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	79	147	159	67	59	5	3	4	−12
Divorce	274	749	773	250	234	15	1	0	−24
Custody or Support	52	335	280	107	101	6	0	0	55
Reciprocal In	27	74	67	34	30	4	0	0	7
Reciprocal Out	4	26	26	4	4	0	0	0	0
Other	21	114	108	27	23	2	2	7	6
TOTAL CHANCERY	457	1445	1413	489	451	32	6	1	32
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
CLARK COUNTY									
Equity	39	28	38	29	18	4	7	24	−10
Divorce	114	155	209	60	52	4	4	6	−54
Custody or Support	46	68	81	33	29	4	0	0	−13
Reciprocal In	9	3	11	1	1	0	0	0	−8
Reciprocal Out	3	7	8	2	2	0	0	0	−1
Other	20	16	22	14	5	4	5	35	−6
TOTAL CHANCERY	231	277	369	139	107	16	16	11	−92
PIKE COUNTY									
Equity	9	18	10	17	12	0	5	29	8
Divorce	42	80	66	56	34	12	10	17	14
Custody or Support	15	5	13	7	0	7	0	0	−8
Reciprocal In	4	7	5	6	2	2	2	33	2
Reciprocal Out	2	8	9	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Other	10	4	8	6	2	1	3	50	−4
TOTAL CHANCERY	82	122	111	93	51	22	20	21	11
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Equity	48	46	48	46	30	4	12	26	−2
Divorce	156	235	275	116	86	16	14	12	−40
Custody or Support	61	73	94	40	29	11	0	0	−21
Reciprocal In	13	10	16	7	3	2	2	28	−6
Reciprocal Out	5	15	17	3	3	0	0	0	−2
Other	30	20	30	20	7	5	8	40	−10
TOTAL CHANCERY	313	399	480	232	158	38	36	15	−81
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Equity	14	11	14	11	5	5	1	9	−3
Divorce	38	113	107	44	37	6	1	2	6
Custody or Support	8	35	34	9	8	1	0	0	1
Reciprocal In	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	1	18	17	2	2	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	62	183	177	68	54	12	2	2	6

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LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Equity	22	32	27	27	16	10	1	3	5
Divorce	58	148	135	71	43	22	6	8	13
Custody or Support	6	38	28	16	13	3	0	0	10
Reciprocal In	7	8	9	6	4	2	0	0	−1
Reciprocal Out	2	11	8	5	4	1	0	0	3
Other	1	10	10	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	96	247	217	126	81	38	7	5	30
SEVIER COUNTY									
Equity	21	33	34	20	12	5	3	15	−1
Divorce	38	117	102	53	37	16	0	0	15
Custody or Support	5	41	30	16	15	1	0	0	11
Reciprocal In	5	14	8	11	8	2	1	9	6
Reciprocal Out	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	1	15	9	7	7	0	0	0	6
TOTAL CHANCERY	70	222	183	109	81	24	4	3	39
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Equity	57	76	75	58	33	20	5	8	1
Divorce	134	378	344	168	117	44	7	4	34
Custody or Support	19	114	92	41	36	5	0	0	22
Reciprocal In	13	24	19	18	13	4	1	5	5
Reciprocal Out	2	17	11	8	7	1	0	0	6
Other	3	43	36	10	10	0	0	0	7
TOTAL CHANCERY	228	652	577	303	216	74	13	4	75
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Equity	72	106	71	107	66	24	17	15	35
Divorce	199	307	301	205	118	53	34	16	6
Custody or Support	39	43	36	46	41	4	1	2	7
Reciprocal In	41	12	12	41	9	21	11	26	0
Reciprocal Out	5	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	−4
Other	5	10	9	6	4	2	0	0	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	361	479	434	406	239	104	63	15	45
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Equity	24	12	27	9	3	2	4	44	−15
Divorce	41	97	109	29	21	5	3	10	−12
Custody or Support	10	27	22	15	14	1	0	0	5
Reciprocal In	8	2	8	2	2	0	0	0	−6
Reciprocal Out	7	5	10	2	0	1	1	50	−5
Other	5	11	11	5	4	1	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	95	154	187	62	44	10	8	12	−33
CHICOT COUNTY									
Equity	42	28	14	56	22	13	21	37	14
Divorce	89	157	135	111	56	29	26	23	22
Custody or Support	13	4	3	14	3	6	5	35	1
Reciprocal In	14	27	18	23	11	8	4	17	9
Reciprocal Out	0	13	10	3	3	0	0	0	3
Other	6	12	10	8	2	1	5	62	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	164	241	190	215	97	57	61	28	51

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DESHA COUNTY									
Equity	31	32	25	38	18	8	12	31	7
Divorce	96	152	128	120	52	40	28	23	24
Custody or Support	3	25	15	13	13	0	0	0	10
Reciprocal In	5	7	8	4	1	1	2	50	−1
Reciprocal Out	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	8	7	8	2	0	6	75	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	142	227	186	183	86	49	48	26	41
DREW COUNTY									
Equity	23	20	21	22	14	4	4	18	−1
Divorce	78	122	148	52	41	10	1	1	−26
Custody or Support	27	45	46	26	20	5	1	3	−1
Reciprocal In	10	1	9	2	0	2	0	0	−8
Reciprocal Out	0	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	3
Other	13	16	16	13	9	4	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	151	208	241	118	87	25	6	5	−33
TENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	192	198	158	232	123	51	58	25	40
Divorce	503	835	821	517	288	137	92	17	14
Custody or Support	92	144	122	114	91	16	7	6	22
Reciprocal In	78	49	55	72	23	32	17	23	−6
Reciprocal Out	12	26	29	9	7	1	1	11	−3
Other	36	57	53	40	21	8	11	27	4
TOTAL CHANCERY	913	1309	1238	984	553	245	186	18	71
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Equity	19	5	19	5	2	2	1	20	−14
Divorce	38	118	122	34	32	1	1	2	−4
Custody or Support	13	22	23	12	12	0	0	0	−1
Reciprocal In	4	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal Out	0	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	4	25	18	11	11	0	0	0	7
TOTAL CHANCERY	78	187	202	63	58	3	2	3	−15
ARKANSAS COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Equity	17	9	12	14	3	8	3	21	−3
Divorce	56	128	104	80	48	20	12	15	24
Custody or Support	13	36	35	14	10	3	1	7	1
Reciprocal In	9	7	13	3	1	2	6	0	−6
Reciprocal Out	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	6	25	21	10	8	2	0	0	4
TOTAL CHANCERY	101	210	188	123	72	35	16	13	22
ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Equity	36	14	31	19	5	10	4	21	−17
Divorce	94	246	226	114	80	21	13	11	20
Custody or Support	26	58	58	26	22	3	1	3	0
Reciprocal In	13	17	27	3	1	2	0	0	−10
Reciprocal Out	0	12	9	3	3	0	0	0	3
Other	10	50	39	21	19	2	0	0	11
TOTAL CHANCERY	179	397	390	186	130	38	18	9	7

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JEFFERSON COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Equity	70	57	89	38	26	9	3	7	−32
Divorce	176	463	545	94	86	8	0	0	−82
Custody or Support	33	310	326	17	17	0	0	0	−16
Reciprocal In	2	25	26	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Reciprocal Out	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3	53	51	5	5	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	284	932	1061	155	135	17	3	1	−129
JEFFERSON COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Equity	67	72	104	35	28	7	0	0	−32
Divorce	288	477	630	135	130	5	0	0	−153
Custody or Support	38	303	307	34	34	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal In	10	27	31	6	6	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal Out	1	28	29	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	11	49	54	6	6	0	0	0	−5
TOTAL CHANCERY	415	956	1155	216	204	12	0	0	−199
JEFFERSON COUNTY									
Equity	137	129	193	73	54	16	3	4	−64
Divorce	464	940	1175	229	216	13	0	0	−235
Custody or Support	71	613	633	51	51	0	0	0	−20
Reciprocal In	12	52	57	7	7	0	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	1	52	53	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	14	102	105	11	11	0	0	0	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	699	1888	2216	371	339	29	3	0	−328
LINCOLN COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Equity	12	11	12	11	8	1	2	18	−1
Divorce	23	43	53	13	13	0	0	0	−10
Custody or Support	2	15	11	6	6	0	0	0	4
Reciprocal In	0	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	13	17	3	2	1	0	0	−4
TOTAL CHANCERY	44	91	101	34	30	2	2	5	−10
LINCOLN COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Equity	10	12	12	10	9	1	0	0	0
Divorce	26	43	53	16	15	1	0	0	−10
Custody or Support	0	11	6	5	5	0	0	0	5
Reciprocal In	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal Out	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	3	12	11	4	4	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	44	81	90	35	33	2	0	0	−9
LINCOLN COUNTY									
Equity	22	23	24	21	17	2	2	9	−1
Divorce	49	86	106	29	28	1	0	0	−20
Custody or Support	2	26	17	11	11	0	0	0	9
Reciprocal In	4	8	11	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Reciprocal Out	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	10	25	28	7	6	1	0	0	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	88	172	191	69	63	4	2	2	−19

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	195	166	248	113	76	28	9	7	−82
Divorce	607	1272	1507	372	324	35	13	3	−235
Custody or Support	99	697	708	88	84	3	1	1	−11
Reciprocal In	29	77	95	11	9	2	0	0	−18
Reciprocal Out	2	68	67	3	3	0	0	0	1
Other	34	177	172	39	36	3	0	0	5
TOTAL CHANCERY	966	2457	2797	626	532	71	23	3	−340
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Equity	32	24	37	19	14	4	1	5	−13
Divorce	64	194	184	74	71	3	0	0	10
Custody or Support	16	82	58	40	39	1	0	0	24
Reciprocal In	13	15	24	4	4	0	0	0	−9
Reciprocal Out	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	33	18	17	17	0	0	0	15
TOTAL CHANCERY	127	352	325	154	145	8	1	0	27
CRAWFORD COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Equity	18	24	28	14	13	1	0	0	−4
Divorce	55	187	189	53	53	0	0	0	−2
Custody or Support	18	85	81	22	22	0	0	0	4
Reciprocal In	14	19	20	13	13	0	0	0	−1
Reciprocal Out	0	9	7	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	3	33	28	8	8	0	0	0	5
TOTAL CHANCERY	108	357	353	112	111	1	0	0	4
CRAWFORD COUNTY	DIVISION 3								
Equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divorce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Custody or Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Equity	50	48	65	33	27	5	1	3	−17
Divorce	119	381	373	127	124	3	0	0	8
Custody or Support	34	167	139	62	61	1	0	0	28
Reciprocal In	27	34	44	17	17	0	0	0	−10
Reciprocal Out	0	13	11	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	5	66	46	25	25	0	0	0	20
TOTAL CHANCERY	235	709	678	266	256	9	1	0	31
SEBASTIAN COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Equity	93	68	101	60	34	14	12	20	−33
Divorce	315	541	580	276	219	41	16	5	−39
Custody or Support	52	195	142	105	91	14	0	0	53
Reciprocal In	43	33	36	40	20	15	5	12	−3
Reciprocal Out	1	20	13	8	7	1	0	0	7
Other	15	76	41	50	45	1	4	8	35
TOTAL CHANCERY	519	933	913	539	416	86	37	6	20

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SEBASTIAN COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Equity	63	71	74	60	38	16	6	10	−3
Divorce	231	549	548	232	193	34	5	2	1
Custody or Support	45	191	144	92	75	17	0	0	47
Reciprocal In	33	48	38	43	25	13	5	11	10
Reciprocal Out	0	25	10	15	15	0	0	0	15
Other	16	60	39	37	32	5	0	0	21
TOTAL CHANCERY	388	944	853	479	378	85	16	3	91
SEBASTIAN COUNTY	DIVISION 3								
Equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divorce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Custody or Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Equity	156	139	175	120	72	30	18	15	−36
Divorce	546	1090	1128	508	412	75	21	4	−38
Custody or Support	97	386	286	197	166	31	0	0	100
Reciprocal In	76	81	74	83	45	28	10	12	7
Reciprocal Out	1	45	23	23	22	1	0	0	22
Other	31	136	80	87	77	6	4	4	56
TOTAL CHANCERY	907	1877	1766	1018	794	171	53	5	111
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	206	187	240	153	99	35	19	12	−53
Divorce	665	1471	1501	635	536	78	21	3	−30
Custody or Support	131	553	425	259	227	32	0	0	128
Reciprocal In	103	115	118	100	62	28	10	10	−3
Reciprocal Out	1	58	34	25	24	1	0	0	24
Other	36	202	126	112	102	6	4	3	76
TOTAL CHANCERY	1142	2586	2444	1284	1050	180	54	4	142
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Equity	14	10	15	9	6	2	1	11	−5
Divorce	43	51	79	15	14	1	0	0	−28
Custody or Support	5	4	7	2	2	0	0	0	−3
Reciprocal In	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	11	9	13	7	6	0	1	14	−4
TOTAL CHANCERY	79	76	122	33	28	3	2	6	−46
CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Equity	9	8	8	9	6	2	1	11	0
Divorce	23	41	46	18	12	6	0	0	−5
Custody or Support	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal In	7	2	7	2	1	1	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	7	3	6	4	1	2	1	25	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	50	55	71	34	21	11	2	5	−16

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COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Equity	57	44	61	40	18	15	7	17	−17
Divorce	100	240	240	100	70	29	1	1	0
Custody or Support	9	32	28	13	10	3	0	0	4
Reciprocal In	7	21	19	9	6	1	2	22	2
Reciprocal Out	20	5	16	9	3	4	2	22	−11
Other	31	21	25	27	10	9	8	29	−4
TOTAL CHANCERY	224	363	389	198	117	61	20	10	−26
DALLAS COUNTY									
Equity	29	13	24	18	10	6	2	11	−11
Divorce	72	87	95	64	46	16	2	3	−8
Custody or Support	5	15	9	11	10	0	1	9	6
Reciprocal In	8	11	12	7	5	1	1	14	−1
Reciprocal Out	1	5	0	6	5	1	0	0	5
Other	3	16	12	7	6	0	1	14	4
TOTAL CHANCERY	118	147	152	113	82	24	7	6	−5
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Equity	21	44	41	24	16	7	1	4	3
Divorce	190	275	296	169	106	60	3	1	−21
Custody or Support	33	119	100	52	45	6	1	1	19
Reciprocal In	22	18	29	11	7	4	0	0	−11
Reciprocal Out	2	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	1
Other	50	27	42	35	10	20	5	14	−15
TOTAL CHANCERY	318	487	511	294	187	97	10	3	−24
UNION COUNTY									
Equity	174	71	168	77	30	26	21	27	−97
Divorce	400	622	696	326	192	128	6	1	−74
Custody or Support	30	38	51	17	8	8	1	5	−13
Reciprocal In	43	17	50	10	2	6	2	20	−33
Reciprocal Out	6	9	13	2	2	0	0	0	−4
Other	7	59	51	15	15	0	0	0	8
TOTAL CHANCERY	660	816	1029	447	249	168	30	6	−213
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	304	190	317	177	86	58	33	18	−127
Divorce	828	1316	1452	692	440	240	12	1	−136
Custody or Support	86	208	199	95	75	17	3	3	9
Reciprocal In	92	71	124	39	21	13	5	12	−53
Reciprocal Out	30	24	33	21	14	5	2	9	−9
Other	109	135	149	95	48	31	16	16	−14
TOTAL CHANCERY	1449	1944	2274	1119	684	364	71	6	−330
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Equity	75	65	87	53	31	11	11	20	−22
Divorce	96	212	225	83	71	8	4	4	−13
Custody or Support	28	46	33	41	30	8	3	7	13
Reciprocal In	11	23	15	19	17	1	1	5	8
Reciprocal Out	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	−6
Other	24	54	41	37	25	11	1	2	13
TOTAL CHANCERY	240	400	407	233	174	39	20	8	−7

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BOONE COUNTY									
Equity	47	59	56	50	27	8	15	30	3
Divorce	105	237	233	109	76	23	10	9	4
Custody or Support	43	64	62	45	29	7	9	20	2
Reciprocal In	20	15	21	14	8	5	1	7	−6
Reciprocal Out	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	13	24	20	17	10	4	3	17	4
TOTAL CHANCERY	228	400	392	236	151	47	38	16	8
MARION COUNTY									
Equity	85	58	49	94	38	34	22	23	9
Divorce	45	81	74	52	35	13	4	7	7
Custody or Support	9	16	9	16	11	3	2	12	7
Reciprocal In	13	12	7	18	9	9	0	0	5
Reciprocal Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	11	10	5	3	2	0	0	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	156	179	150	185	96	61	28	15	29
NEWTON COUNTY									
Equity	43	24	34	33	13	2	18	54	−10
Divorce	50	44	53	41	20	15	6	14	−9
Custody or Support	1	4	1	4	4	0	0	0	3
Reciprocal In	7	6	4	9	5	4	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Other	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	106	79	96	89	43	22	24	26	−17
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	250	206	226	230	109	55	66	28	−20
Divorce	296	574	585	285	202	59	24	8	−11
Custody or Support	81	130	105	106	74	18	14	13	25
Reciprocal In	51	56	47	60	39	19	2	3	9
Reciprocal Out	9	2	10	1	1	0	0	0	−8
Other	43	90	72	61	39	18	4	6	18
TOTAL CHANCERY	730	1058	1045	743	464	169	110	14	13
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Equity	42	52	54	40	29	5	6	15	−2
Divorce	73	208	207	74	72	2	0	0	1
Custody or Support	5	8	10	3	2	1	0	0	−2
Reciprocal In	7	5	9	3	3	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal Out	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	13	26	29	10	7	3	0	0	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	141	306	317	130	113	11	6	4	−11
LOGAN COUNTY									
Equity	47	35	44	38	24	6	8	21	−9
Divorce	94	211	232	73	66	6	1	1	−21
Custody or Support	22	82	49	55	51	1	3	5	33
Reciprocal In	13	18	17	14	12	2	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	1	7	4	4	3	1	0	0	3
Other	26	51	55	22	21	1	0	0	−4
TOTAL CHANCERY	203	404	401	206	177	17	12	5	3

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SCOTT COUNTY									
Equity	8	8	2	14	7	1	6	42	6
Divorce	20	81	78	23	22	1	0	0	3
Custody or Support	2	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Reciprocal In	2	14	5	11	11	0	0	0	9
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	8	14	12	10	10	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	40	122	103	59	51	2	6	10	19
YELL COUNTY									
Equity	34	26	36	24	15	5	4	16	−10
Divorce	57	223	209	71	66	4	1	1	14
Custody or Support	6	9	11	4	4	0	0	0	−2
Reciprocal In	17	16	21	12	11	1	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	13	36	28	21	16	4	1	4	8
TOTAL CHANCERY	127	311	305	133	113	14	6	4	6
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	131	121	136	116	75	17	24	20	−15
Divorce	244	723	726	241	226	13	2	0	−3
Custody or Support	35	104	76	63	58	2	3	4	28
Reciprocal In	39	53	52	40	37	3	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	2	15	12	5	4	1	0	0	3
Other	60	127	124	63	54	8	1	1	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	511	1143	1126	528	454	44	30	5	17
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Equity	61	62	62	61	26	19	16	26	0
Divorce	59	163	126	96	61	25	10	10	37
Custody or Support	28	13	10	31	11	15	5	16	3
Reciprocal In	9	15	5	19	12	4	3	15	10
Reciprocal Out	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	23	17	8	7	1	0	0	6
TOTAL CHANCERY	159	280	224	215	117	64	34	15	56
FULTON COUNTY									
Equity	23	24	29	18	14	3	1	5	−5
Divorce	31	78	82	27	25	2	0	0	−4
Custody or Support	6	6	10	2	2	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal In	1	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	63	113	126	50	44	5	1	2	−13
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Equity	90	65	80	75	25	8	42	56	−15
Divorce	188	284	265	207	89	42	76	36	19
Custody or Support	7	7	4	10	4	1	5	50	3
Reciprocal In	30	20	13	37	14	11	12	32	7
Reciprocal Out	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	14	23	26	11	5	2	4	36	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	329	408	397	340	137	64	139	40	11

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IZARD COUNTY									
Equity	22	33	27	28	21	5	2	7	6
Divorce	21	79	58	42	34	8	0	0	21
Custody or Support	1	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal In	2	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	6	6	7	5	2	2	1	20	−1
TOTAL CHANCERY	52	130	102	80	62	15	3	3	28
STONE COUNTY									
Equity	38	25	19	44	16	9	19	43	6
Divorce	42	82	78	46	28	7	11	23	4
Custody or Support	4	7	1	10	6	4	0	0	6
Reciprocal In	8	7	3	12	5	2	5	41	4
Reciprocal Out	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	2	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	94	128	107	115	58	22	35	30	21
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	234	209	217	226	102	44	80	35	−8
Divorce	341	686	609	418	237	84	97	23	77
Custody or Support	46	37	29	54	24	20	10	18	8
Reciprocal In	50	48	24	74	37	17	20	27	24
Reciprocal Out	0	21	19	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	26	58	58	26	16	5	5	19	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	697	1059	956	800	418	170	212	26	103
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Equity	37	85	74	48	39	6	3	6	11
Divorce	92	340	331	101	100	1	0	0	9
Custody or Support	23	159	148	34	32	2	0	0	11
Reciprocal In	0	5	2	3	3	0	0	0	3
Reciprocal Out	8	6	13	1	1	0	0	0	−7
Other	11	9	18	2	1	1	0	0	−9
TOTAL CHANCERY	171	604	586	189	176	10	3	1	18
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Equity	14	27	27	14	13	0	1	7	0
Divorce	25	84	88	21	20	1	0	0	−4
Custody or Support	15	28	34	9	8	1	0	0	−6
Reciprocal In	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	56	141	152	45	42	2	1	2	−11
WHITE COUNTY									
Equity	31	91	80	42	36	0	6	14	11
Divorce	92	445	471	66	66	0	0	0	−26
Custody or Support	22	282	259	45	45	0	0	0	23
Reciprocal In	11	38	40	9	9	0	0	0	−2
Reciprocal Out	1	25	26	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	20	19	35	4	3	1	0	0	−16
TOTAL CHANCERY	177	900	911	166	159	1	6	3	−11

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SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	82	203	181	104	88	6	10	9	22
Divorce	209	869	890	188	186	2	0	0	−21
Custody or Support	60	469	441	88	85	3	0	0	28
Reciprocal In	11	44	42	13	13	0	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	9	31	39	1	1	0	0	0	−8
Other	33	29	56	6	4	2	0	0	−27
TOTAL CHANCERY	404	1645	1649	400	377	13	10	2	−4
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Equity	270	208	348	130	99	23	8	6	−140
Divorce	331	808	833	306	287	18	1	0	−25
Custody or Support	54	227	240	41	39	2	0	0	−13
Reciprocal In	43	57	81	19	8	10	1	5	−24
Reciprocal Out	3	36	39	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Other	8	62	54	16	16	0	0	0	8
TOTAL CHANCERY	709	1398	1595	512	449	53	10	1	−197
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Equity	270	208	348	130	99	23	8	6	−140
Divorce	331	808	833	306	287	18	1	0	−25
Custody or Support	54	227	240	41	39	2	0	0	−13
Reciprocal In	43	57	81	19	8	10	1	5	−24
Reciprocal Out	3	36	39	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Other	8	62	54	16	16	0	0	0	8
TOTAL CHANCERY	709	1398	1595	512	449	53	10	1	−197
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Equity	11	8	11	8	3	3	2	25	−3
Divorce	18	49	45	22	20	2	0	0	4
Custody or Support	4	8	6	6	5	1	0	0	2
Reciprocal In	10	9	12	7	6	1	0	0	−3
Reciprocal Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	12	6	6	6	0	0	0	6
TOTAL CHANCERY	43	87	81	49	40	7	2	4	6
POLK COUNTY									
Equity	29	43	40	32	23	1	8	25	3
Divorce	54	184	198	40	38	1	1	2	−14
Custody or Support	34	79	64	49	40	8	1	2	15
Reciprocal In	12	19	24	7	6	1	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	10	43	34	19	15	4	0	0	9
TOTAL CHANCERY	139	384	376	147	122	15	10	6	8
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Equity	40	51	51	40	26	4	10	25	0
Divorce	72	233	243	62	58	3	1	1	−10
Custody or Support	38	87	70	55	45	9	1	1	17
Reciprocal In	22	28	36	14	12	2	0	0	−8
Reciprocal Out	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	10	55	40	25	21	4	0	0	15
TOTAL CHANCERY	182	471	457	196	162	22	12	6	14

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NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Equity	106	149	185	70	56	13	1	1	−36
Divorce	189	462	545	106	100	6	0	0	−83
Custody or Support	86	131	156	61	54	7	0	0	−25
Reciprocal In	30	60	74	16	15	0	1	6	−14
Reciprocal Out	1	23	23	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other	15	35	40	10	9	1	0	0	−5
TOTAL CHANCERY	427	860	1023	264	234	28	2	0	−163
BENTON COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Equity	5	135	89	51	48	1	2	3	46
Divorce	3	345	279	69	68	0	1	1	66
Custody or Support	4	79	61	22	22	0	0	0	18
Reciprocal In	0	46	36	10	10	0	0	0	10
Reciprocal Out	0	14	12	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	1	19	16	4	3	0	1	25	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	13	638	493	158	153	1	4	2	145
BENTON COUNTY									
Equity	111	284	274	121	104	14	3	2	10
Divorce	192	807	824	175	168	6	1	0	−17
Custody or Support	90	210	217	83	76	7	0	0	−7
Reciprocal In	30	106	110	26	25	0	1	3	−4
Reciprocal Out	1	37	35	3	2	1	0	0	2
Other	16	54	56	14	12	1	1	7	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	440	1498	1516	422	387	29	6	1	−18
CARROLL COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Equity	22	18	25	15	12	3	0	0	−7
Divorce	35	106	115	26	25	1	0	0	−9
Custody or Support	8	21	20	9	9	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal In	6	12	17	1	1	0	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	3	9	11	1	1	0	0	0	−2
Other	8	10	13	5	2	3	0	0	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	82	176	201	57	50	7	0	0	−25
CARROLL COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Equity	0	20	10	10	10	0	0	0	10
Divorce	0	59	44	15	15	0	0	0	15
Custody or Support	0	12	6	6	6	0	0	0	6
Reciprocal In	0	7	4	3	3	0	0	0	3
Reciprocal Out	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	0	112	78	34	34	0	0	0	34
CARROLL COUNTY									
Equity	22	38	35	25	22	3	0	0	3
Divorce	35	165	159	41	40	1	0	0	6
Custody or Support	8	33	26	15	15	0	0	0	7
Reciprocal In	6	19	21	4	4	0	0	0	−2
Reciprocal Out	3	16	18	1	1	0	0	0	−2
Other	8	17	20	5	2	3	0	0	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	82	288	279	91	84	7	0	0	9

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NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	133	322	309	146	126	17	3	2	13
Divorce	227	972	983	216	208	7	1	0	−11
Custody or Support	98	243	243	98	91	7	0	0	0
Reciprocal In	36	125	131	30	29	0	1	3	−6
Reciprocal Out	4	53	53	4	3	1	0	0	0
Other	24	71	76	19	14	4	1	5	−5
TOTAL CHANCERY	522	1786	1795	513	471	36	6	1	−9
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Equity	99	114	86	127	78	29	20	15	28
Divorce	245	429	386	288	218	64	6	2	43
Custody or Support	10	127	53	84	77	4	3	3	74
Reciprocal In	39	31	32	38	21	17	0	0	−1
Reciprocal Out	0	29	26	3	3	0	0	0	3
Other	41	45	50	36	14	18	4	11	−5
TOTAL CHANCERY	434	775	633	576	411	132	33	5	142
SEARCY COUNTY									
Equity	33	23	21	35	16	6	13	37	2
Divorce	43	57	56	44	25	8	11	25	1
Custody or Support	9	6	7	8	2	1	5	62	−1
Reciprocal In	4	6	6	4	3	1	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	1	8	7	2	1	1	0	0	1
Other	12	2	4	10	0	3	7	70	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	102	102	101	103	47	20	36	34	1
VAN BUREN COUNTY *									
Equity	68	82	54	96	53	17	26	27	28
Divorce	63	90	83	70	39	18	13	18	7
Custody or Support	20	13	11	22	7	8	7	31	2
Reciprocal In	20	10	12	18	8	4	6	33	−2
Reciprocal Out	2	8	2	8	7	0	1	12	6
Other	6	8	5	9	3	2	4	44	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	179	211	167	223	117	49	57	25	44
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
Equity	200	219	161	258	147	52	59	22	58
Divorce	351	576	525	402	282	90	30	7	51
Custody or Support	39	146	71	114	86	13	15	13	75
Reciprocal In	63	47	50	60	32	22	6	10	−3
Reciprocal Out	3	45	35	13	11	1	1	7	10
Other	59	55	59	55	17	23	15	27	−4
TOTAL CHANCERY	715	1088	901	902	575	201	126	13	187
STATE TOTALS									
Equity	5363	5021	6032	4352	2345	1041	966	22	−1011
Divorce	13248	23147	25146	11249	7790	2163	1296	11	−1999
Custody or Support	2603	5704	5571	2736	2052	435	249	9	133
Reciprocal In	1658	1632	1940	1350	704	364	282	20	−308
Reciprocal Out	733	1162	1247	648	342	177	129	19	−85
Other	968	2139	2040	1067	726	212	129	12	99
TOTAL CHANCERY	24573	38805	41976	21402	13959	4392	3051	14	−3171

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FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Guardianship	6	20	19	7	3	0	4	57	1
Commitment	0	30	28	2	2	0	0	0	2
Adoption	0	16	4	12	12	0	0	0	12
Ancillary Administration	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	51	50	2	1	0	1	50	1
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	7	128	111	24	19	0	5	20	17
LEE COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	16	14	4	4	0	0	0	2
Commitment	0	10	9	1	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption	3	8	8	3	2	1	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	41	39	4	4	0	0	0	2
Other	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	7	88	83	12	11	1	0	0	5
MONROE COUNTY									
Guardianship	7	9	13	3	3	0	0	0	−4
Commitment	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	14	12	14	12	6	2	4	33	−2
Ancillary Administration	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	11	31	38	4	1	0	3	75	−7
Other	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	32	67	78	21	12	2	7	33	−11
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Guardianship	8	49	46	11	6	3	2	18	3
Commitment	25	38	57	6	6	0	0	0	−19
Adoption	19	34	27	26	21	4	1	3	7
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	98	89	13	10	0	3	23	9
Other	2	5	6	1	0	0	1	100	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	58	234	235	57	43	7	7	12	−1
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Guardianship	3	23	20	6	4	0	2	33	3
Commitment	0	41	40	1	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption	0	13	11	2	2	0	0	0	2
Ancillary Administration	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	11	9	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	1	50	48	3	3	0	0	0	2
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	4	143	132	15	13	0	2	13	11
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Guardianship	1	5	4	2	1	0	1	50	1
Commitment	4	10	7	7	3	0	4	57	3
Adoption	0	10	5	5	5	0	0	0	5
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	27	27	3	2	0	1	33	0
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	8	56	47	17	11	0	6	35	9

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FIRST CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	27	122	116	33	21	3	9	27	6
Commitment	29	137	149	17	13	0	4	23	−12
Adoption	36	93	69	60	48	7	5	8	24
Ancillary Administration	0	11	8	3	3	0	0	0	3
Small Estates	0	41	39	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	22	298	291	29	21	0	8	27	7
Other	2	14	14	2	1	0	1	50	0
TOTAL PROBATE	116	716	686	146	109	10	27	18	30
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Guardianship	4	9	12	1	0	0	1	100	−3
Commitment	3	3	3	3	0	2	1	33	0
Adoption	10	9	11	8	3	0	5	62	−2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	8	43	47	4	2	0	2	50	−4
Other	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	26	76	85	17	5	2	10	58	−9
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Guardianship	232	42	258	16	7	5	4	25	−216
Commitment	184	38	199	23	19	2	2	8	−161
Adoption	105	41	94	52	24	2	26	50	−53
Ancillary Administration	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Small Estates	10	17	27	0	0	0	0	0	−10
Decedent Estates	327	112	423	16	14	0	2	12	−311
Other	12	14	25	1	1	0	0	0	−11
TOTAL PROBATE	872	264	1028	108	65	9	34	31	−764
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Guardianship	6	45	42	9	8	1	0	0	3
Commitment	2	23	23	2	2	0	0	0	0
Adoption	9	24	16	17	10	4	3	17	8
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	37	36	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	2	67	67	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other	0	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	19	204	191	32	24	5	3	9	13
GREENE COUNTY									
Guardianship	113	18	129	2	1	1	0	0	−111
Commitment	28	5	33	0	0	0	0	0	−28
Adoption	13	19	29	3	2	0	1	33	−10
Ancillary Administration	0	17	16	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	−4
Decedent Estates	96	29	124	1	1	0	0	0	−95
Other	12	7	18	1	1	0	0	0	−11
TOTAL PROBATE	266	97	355	8	6	1	1	12	−258
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Guardianship	7	53	50	10	4	1	5	50	3
Commitment	12	29	25	16	7	0	9	56	4
Adoption	0	52	35	17	17	0	0	0	17
Ancillary Administration	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	0	18	17	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	5	87	87	5	3	0	2	40	0
Other	1	7	5	3	2	0	1	33	2
TOTAL PROBATE	26	249	223	52	34	1	17	32	26

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POINSETT COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	20	18	2	2	0	0	0	2
Commitment	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	3	13	10	6	5	1	0	0	3
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	1	49	47	3	3	0	0	0	2
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	4	101	93	12	11	1	0	0	8
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	362	187	509	40	22	8	10	25	−322
Commitment	229	106	291	44	28	4	12	27	−185
Adoption	140	158	195	103	61	7	35	33	−37
Ancillary Administration	3	22	24	1	1	0	0	0	−2
Small Estates	14	93	104	3	3	0	0	0	−11
Decedent Estates	439	387	795	31	25	0	6	19	−408
Other	26	38	57	7	5	0	2	28	−19
TOTAL PROBATE	1213	991	1975	229	145	19	65	28	−984
THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Guardianship	3	20	17	6	3	0	3	50	3
Commitment	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	7	19	22	4	1	1	2	50	−3
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	38	38	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	12	90	90	12	6	1	5	41	0
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	14	14	5	2	1	2	40	0
Commitment	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	5	11	11	5	3	2	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	29	29	1	0	0	1	100	0
Other	1	9	8	2	1	0	1	50	1
TOTAL PROBATE	12	81	80	13	6	3	4	30	1
RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Guardianship	1	11	9	3	2	0	1	33	2
Commitment	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	11	18	14	15	7	1	7	46	4
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	31	33	2	1	0	1	50	−2
Other	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	17	67	64	20	10	1	9	45	3
SHARP COUNTY									
Guardianship	8	8	13	3	2	0	1	33	−5
Commitment	4	14	17	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Adoption	2	8	9	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Ancillary Administration	15	10	22	3	1	1	1	33	−12
Small Estates	1	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	86	43	122	7	2	3	2	28	−79
Other	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	117	93	194	16	8	4	4	25	−101

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THIRD CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	17	53	53	17	9	1	7	41	0
Commitment	4	26	29	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Adoption	25	56	56	25	12	4	9	36	0
Ancillary Administration	15	12	24	3	1	1	1	33	−12
Small Estates	1	31	32	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	93	141	222	12	5	3	4	33	−81
Other	3	12	12	3	2	0	1	33	0
TOTAL PROBATE	158	331	428	61	30	9	22	36	−97
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	10	7	3	3	0	0	0	3
Commitment	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	5	6	3	8	3	3	2	25	3
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	26	22	5	4	1	0	0	4
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	6	45	35	16	10	4	2	12	10
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Guardianship	20	83	86	17	7	2	8	47	−3
Commitment	0	34	31	3	3	0	0	0	3
Adoption	35	88	75	48	40	4	4	8	13
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	7	166	165	8	6	1	1	12	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	62	400	386	76	56	7	13	17	14
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	20	93	93	20	10	2	8	40	0
Commitment	0	36	33	3	3	0	0	0	3
Adoption	40	94	78	56	43	7	6	10	16
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	8	192	187	13	10	2	1	7	5
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	68	445	421	92	66	11	15	16	24
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Guardianship	1	10	10	1	0	1	0	0	0
Commitment	1	15	14	2	1	1	0	0	1
Adoption	3	7	7	3	1	1	1	33	0
Ancillary Administration	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	21	22	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	8	63	64	7	2	3	2	28	−1
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	16	14	4	3	0	1	25	2
Commitment	1	9	1	9	8	0	1	11	8
Adoption	3	16	10	9	6	2	1	11	6
Ancillary Administration	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	21	22	1	0	0	1	100	−1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	8	70	55	23	17	2	4	17	15

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POPE COUNTY									
Guardianship	8	60	54	14	8	1	5	35	6
Commitment	0	25	20	5	5	0	0	0	5
Adoption	10	43	38	15	14	1	0	0	5
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	11	61	66	6	1	3	2	33	−5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	30	195	185	40	28	5	7	17	10
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	11	86	78	19	11	2	6	31	8
Commitment	2	49	35	16	14	1	1	6	14
Adoption	16	66	55	27	21	4	2	7	11
Ancillary Administration	1	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	14	103	110	7	1	3	3	42	−7
Other	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	46	328	304	70	47	10	13	18	24
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	7	9	3	3	0	0	0	−2
Commitment	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	0
Adoption	1	6	1	6	5	1	0	0	5
Ancillary Administration	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	−5
Small Estates	4	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Decedent Estates	49	13	55	7	6	0	1	14	−42
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	65	30	77	18	15	1	2	11	−47
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Guardianship	7	114	109	12	10	2	0	0	5
Commitment	5	61	58	8	3	5	0	0	3
Adoption	22	94	77	39	32	7	0	0	17
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	150	150	6	6	0	0	0	0
Other	0	18	17	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	40	464	438	66	52	14	0	0	26
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Guardianship	14	112	108	18	13	5	0	0	4
Commitment	1	62	60	3	2	1	0	0	2
Adoption	35	78	73	40	25	15	0	0	5
Ancillary Administration	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	154	149	7	7	0	0	0	5
Other	1	28	24	5	4	1	0	0	4
TOTAL PROBATE	53	465	445	73	51	22	0	0	20
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 3								
Guardianship	8	133	126	15	13	2	0	0	7
Commitment	9	47	50	6	0	6	0	0	−3
Adoption	29	68	67	30	22	8	0	0	1
Ancillary Administration	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	134	129	7	7	0	0	0	5
Other	3	28	25	6	4	2	0	0	3
TOTAL PROBATE	51	459	446	64	46	18	0	0	13

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PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 4								
Guardianship	7	126	125	8	6	2	0	0	1
Commitment	8	64	67	5	1	4	0	0	−3
Adoption	22	65	60	27	25	2	0	0	5
Ancillary Administration	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	152	149	6	5	1	0	0	3
Other	2	14	13	3	3	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	42	460	453	49	40	9	0	0	7
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 5								
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commitment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI COUNTY	DIVISION 6								
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commitment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI COUNTY									
Guardianship	36	485	468	53	42	11	0	0	17
Commitment	23	234	235	22	6	16	0	0	−1
Adoption	108	305	277	136	104	32	0	0	28
Ancillary Administration	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	137	137	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	13	590	577	26	25	1	0	0	13
Other	6	88	79	15	12	3	0	0	9
TOTAL PROBATE	186	1848	1782	252	189	63	0	0	66
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	41	492	477	56	45	11	0	0	15
Commitment	24	234	235	23	6	16	1	4	−1
Adoption	109	311	278	142	109	33	0	0	33
Ancillary Administration	5	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	−5
Small Estates	4	140	143	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Decedent Estates	62	603	632	33	31	1	1	3	−29
Other	6	89	80	15	12	3	0	0	9
TOTAL PROBATE	251	1878	1859	270	204	64	2	0	19
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	18	15	5	4	1	0	0	3
Commitment	1	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Adoption	5	13	12	6	2	1	3	50	1
Ancillary Administration	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	12	7	11	6	0	5	45	5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	14	56	46	24	13	3	8	33	10

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HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	27	20	9	7	0	2	22	7
Commitment	11	19	10	20	10	4	6	30	9
Adoption	6	18	15	9	7	2	0	0	3
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	11	8	4	4	0	0	0	3
Decedent Estates	4	44	42	6	4	1	1	16	2
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	24	122	98	48	32	7	9	18	24
SALINE COUNTY									
Guardianship	6	73	57	22	19	1	2	9	16
Commitment	7	37	24	20	13	3	4	20	13
Adoption	16	57	50	23	18	1	4	17	7
Ancillary Administration	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	3	70	57	16	14	0	2	12	13
Other	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	32	252	201	83	66	5	12	14	51
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	10	118	92	36	30	2	4	11	26
Commitment	19	60	37	42	24	8	10	23	23
Adoption	27	88	77	38	27	4	7	18	11
Ancillary Administration	0	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	1	24	20	5	5	0	0	0	4
Decedent Estates	13	126	106	33	24	1	8	24	20
Other	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	70	430	345	155	111	15	29	18	85
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	26	24	2	2	0	0	0	2
Commitment	2	12	13	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Adoption	5	21	21	5	3	1	1	20	0
Ancillary Administration	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	50	50	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	9	121	120	10	8	1	1	10	1
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	11	9	2	2	0	0	0	2
Commitment	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	1	6	5	2	1	0	1	50	1
Ancillary Administration	1	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	21	19	4	4	0	0	0	2
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	4	60	56	8	7	0	1	12	4
MILLER COUNTY									
Guardianship	6	35	25	16	12	2	2	12	10
Commitment	12	21	16	17	6	7	4	23	5
Adoption	20	18	18	20	5	5	10	50	0
Ancillary Administration	1	38	36	3	3	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	32	29	6	4	1	1	16	3
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	42	158	138	62	30	15	17	27	20

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NEVADA COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	11	9	2	2	0	0	0	2
Commitment	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Adoption	0	6	3	3	3	0	0	0	3
Ancillary Administration	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	29	27	3	3	0	0	0	2
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	1	56	47	10	10	0	0	0	9
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	6	83	67	22	18	2	2	9	16
Commitment	14	42	36	20	9	7	4	20	6
Adoption	26	51	47	30	12	6	12	40	4
Ancillary Administration	2	63	62	3	3	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	8	132	125	15	13	1	1	6	7
Other	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	56	395	361	90	55	16	19	21	34
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
CLARK COUNTY									
Guardianship	13	27	27	13	5	2	6	46	0
Commitment	4	17	15	6	2	3	1	16	2
Adoption	8	9	9	8	2	3	3	37	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	5	53	54	4	1	0	3	75	−1
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	30	117	116	31	10	8	13	41	1
PIKE COUNTY									
Guardianship	48	8	54	2	0	0	2	100	−46
Commitment	2	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Adoption	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	−8
Ancillary Administration	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Decedent Estates	31	16	41	6	5	1	0	0	−25
Other	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	93	34	119	8	5	1	2	25	−85
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Guardianship	61	35	81	15	5	2	8	53	−46
Commitment	6	24	24	6	2	3	1	16	0
Adoption	16	10	18	8	2	3	3	37	−8
Ancillary Administration	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	2	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Decedent Estates	36	69	95	10	6	1	3	30	−26
Other	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	123	151	235	39	15	9	15	38	−84
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	12	13	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Commitment	0	13	11	2	2	0	0	0	2
Adoption	0	9	6	3	3	0	0	0	3
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	14	13	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	2	51	46	7	7	0	0	0	5

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LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	7	5	4	2	1	1	25	2
Commitment	0	11	6	5	5	0	0	0	5
Adoption	4	15	3	16	14	2	0	0	12
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	20	16	4	4	0	0	0	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	6	56	33	29	25	3	1	3	23
SEVIER COUNTY									
Guardianship	3	9	11	1	0	0	1	100	−2
Commitment	0	11	10	1	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption	7	9	9	7	5	0	2	28	0
Ancillary Administration	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	30	29	3	2	0	1	33	1
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	12	65	64	13	9	0	4	30	1
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Guardianship	7	28	29	6	3	1	2	33	−1
Commitment	0	35	27	8	8	0	0	0	8
Adoption	11	33	18	26	22	2	2	7	15
Ancillary Administration	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	64	58	8	7	0	1	12	6
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	20	172	143	49	41	3	5	10	29
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Guardianship	6	16	16	6	1	2	3	50	0
Commitment	2	17	16	3	2	0	1	33	1
Adoption	12	28	20	20	13	4	3	15	8
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	45	41	7	6	1	0	0	4
Other	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	24	115	102	37	22	8	7	18	13
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Guardianship	1	13	11	3	2	0	1	33	2
Commitment	2	6	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
Adoption	0	6	3	3	3	0	0	0	3
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	20	20	2	1	1	0	0	0
Other	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	100	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	7	47	43	11	7	2	2	18	4
CHICOT COUNTY									
Guardianship	3	21	19	5	3	0	2	40	2
Commitment	0	22	20	2	2	0	0	0	2
Adoption	1	12	7	6	6	0	0	0	5
Ancillary Administration	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	4	37	38	3	2	0	1	33	−1
Other	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	8	103	93	18	15	0	3	16	10

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DESHA COUNTY									
Guardianship	17	19	28	8	4	1	3	37	−9
Commitment	11	20	19	12	6	2	4	33	1
Adoption	11	4	10	5	0	1	4	80	−6
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	2	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	134	31	164	1	1	0	0	0	−133
Other	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	−2
TOTAL PROBATE	177	79	229	27	12	4	11	40	−150
DREW COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	8	7	3	1	1	1	33	1
Commitment	6	19	16	9	3	6	0	0	3
Adoption	7	7	6	8	3	2	3	37	1
Ancillary Administration	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	18	16	3	2	0	1	33	2
Other	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	17	57	48	26	11	10	5	19	9
TENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	29	77	81	25	11	4	10	40	−4
Commitment	21	84	77	28	14	9	5	17	7
Adoption	31	57	46	42	25	7	10	23	11
Ancillary Administration	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	2	19	19	2	2	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	144	151	279	16	12	2	2	12	−128
Other	6	7	9	4	1	2	1	25	−2
TOTAL PROBATE	233	401	515	119	67	24	28	23	−114
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Guardianship	9	10	15	4	2	0	2	50	−5
Commitment	9	6	6	9	1	1	7	77	0
Adoption	10	5	6	9	3	1	5	55	−1
Ancillary Administration	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	52	42	88	6	5	0	1	16	−46
Other	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	81	68	120	29	12	2	15	51	−52
ARKANSAS COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Guardianship	6	14	13	7	6	0	1	14	1
Commitment	6	6	10	2	0	1	1	50	−4
Adoption	7	10	11	6	4	1	1	16	−1
Ancillary Administration	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	61	32	89	4	1	0	3	75	−57
Other	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	83	68	130	21	13	2	6	28	−62
ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Guardianship	15	24	28	11	8	0	3	27	−4
Commitment	15	12	16	11	1	2	8	72	−4
Adoption	17	15	17	15	7	2	6	40	−2
Ancillary Administration	2	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	113	74	177	10	6	0	4	40	−103
Other	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	−2
TOTAL PROBATE	164	136	250	50	25	4	21	42	−114

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JEFFERSON COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Guardianship	319	37	346	10	4	3	3	30	−309
Commitment	22	84	101	5	5	0	0	0	−17
Adoption	38	31	49	20	16	1	3	15	−18
Ancillary Administration	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Small Estates	1	21	22	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	370	80	447	3	2	1	0	0	−367
Other	4	5	8	1	1	0	0	0	−3
TOTAL PROBATE	757	260	978	39	28	5	6	15	−718
JEFFERSON COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Guardianship	289	39	317	11	1	4	6	54	−278
Commitment	18	81	92	7	7	0	0	0	−11
Adoption	23	26	32	17	9	1	7	41	−6
Ancillary Administration	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Small Estates	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	287	74	354	7	2	0	5	71	−280
Other	5	2	5	2	0	1	1	50	−3
TOTAL PROBATE	625	249	830	44	19	6	19	43	−581
JEFFERSON COUNTY									
Guardianship	608	76	663	21	5	7	9	42	−587
Commitment	40	165	193	12	12	0	0	0	−28
Adoption	61	57	81	37	25	2	10	27	−24
Ancillary Administration	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	−6
Small Estates	1	46	47	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	657	154	801	10	4	1	5	50	−647
Other	9	7	13	3	1	1	1	33	−6
TOTAL PROBATE	1382	509	1808	83	47	11	25	30	−1299
LINCOLN COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Guardianship	3	2	0	5	2	1	2	40	2
Commitment	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	8	2	4	6	1	0	5	83	−2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	15	14	2	1	1	0	0	1
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	12	22	21	13	4	2	7	53	1
LINCOLN COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Guardianship	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commitment	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	5	2	3	4	0	0	4	100	−1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	5	24	25	4	0	0	4	100	−1
LINCOLN COUNTY									
Guardianship	3	5	3	5	2	1	2	40	2
Commitment	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	13	4	7	10	1	0	9	90	−3
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	28	27	2	1	1	0	0	1
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	17	46	46	17	4	2	11	64	0

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	626	105	694	37	15	8	14	37	−589
Commitment	55	185	217	23	13	2	8	34	−32
Adoption	91	76	105	62	33	4	25	40	−29
Ancillary Administration	8	9	15	2	2	0	0	0	−6
Small Estates	1	50	50	1	1	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	771	256	1005	22	11	2	9	40	−749
Other	11	10	18	3	1	1	1	33	−8
TOTAL PROBATE	1563	691	2104	150	76	17	57	38	−1413
CRAWFORD COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Guardianship	5	8	12	1	1	0	0	0	−4
Commitment	1	17	13	5	5	0	0	0	4
Adoption	9	12	10	11	11	0	0	0	2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	22	23	3	3	0	0	0	−1
Other	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	19	64	63	20	20	0	0	0	1
CRAWFORD COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Guardianship	7	13	17	3	1	1	1	33	−4
Commitment	0	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption	10	15	15	10	10	0	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	24	24	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	19	66	69	16	14	1	1	6	−3
CRAWFORD COUNTY	DIVISION 3								
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commitment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Guardianship	12	21	29	4	2	1	1	25	−8
Commitment	1	26	21	6	6	0	0	0	5
Adoption	19	27	25	21	21	0	0	0	2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	46	47	5	5	0	0	0	−1
Other	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	38	130	132	36	34	1	1	2	−2
SEBASTIAN COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Guardianship	6	31	29	8	6	0	2	25	2
Commitment	2	21	16	7	5	0	2	28	5
Adoption	46	44	35	55	33	11	11	20	9
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	70	65	8	6	1	1	12	5
Other	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	57	182	160	79	51	12	16	20	22

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SEBASTIAN COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Guardianship	3	29	25	7	5	1	1	14	4
Commitment	1	20	16	5	4	0	1	20	4
Adoption	45	41	33	53	31	12	10	18	8
Ancillary Administration	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	8	7	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	3	76	74	5	5	0	0	0	2
Other	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	53	180	161	72	47	13	12	16	19
SEBASTIAN COUNTY	DIVISION 3								
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commitment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Guardianship	9	60	54	15	11	1	3	20	6
Commitment	3	41	32	12	9	0	3	25	9
Adoption	91	85	68	108	64	23	21	19	17
Ancillary Administration	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	21	20	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	6	146	139	13	11	1	1	7	7
Other	1	6	5	2	2	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	110	362	321	151	98	25	28	18	41
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	21	81	83	19	13	2	4	21	−2
Commitment	4	67	53	18	15	0	3	16	14
Adoption	110	112	93	129	85	23	21	16	19
Ancillary Administration	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	24	23	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	12	192	186	18	16	1	1	5	6
Other	1	13	12	2	2	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	148	492	453	187	132	26	29	15	39
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Guardianship	23	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	−23
Commitment	3	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0
Adoption	5	6	4	7	3	1	3	42	2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	5	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	−4
Decedent Estates	52	13	62	3	0	1	2	66	−49
Other	9	2	4	7	0	2	5	71	−2
TOTAL PROBATE	97	30	106	21	7	4	10	47	−76
CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Guardianship	11	7	16	2	2	0	0	0	−9
Commitment	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	7	3	7	3	1	1	1	33	−4
Ancillary Administration	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Decedent Estates	27	7	32	2	2	0	0	0	−25
Other	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	50	19	61	8	5	2	1	12	−42

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COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Guardianship	12	18	17	13	3	0	10	76	1
Commitment	1	30	23	8	8	0	0	0	7
Adoption	25	16	21	20	2	0	18	90	−5
Ancillary Administration	1	26	26	1	1	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	8	45	44	9	4	0	5	55	1
Other	1	7	5	3	2	0	1	33	2
TOTAL PROBATE	48	146	140	54	20	0	34	62	6
DALLAS COUNTY									
Guardianship	4	8	6	6	2	3	1	16	2
Commitment	2	12	6	8	6	1	1	12	6
Adoption	4	3	4	3	2	1	0	0	−1
Ancillary Administration	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	2	21	11	12	12	0	0	0	10
Other	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	12	52	32	32	25	5	2	6	20
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Guardianship	8	29	26	11	5	1	5	45	3
Commitment	3	31	25	9	7	1	1	11	6
Adoption	6	32	26	12	7	5	0	0	6
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	65	64	7	4	1	2	28	1
Other	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	−2
TOTAL PROBATE	26	166	152	40	23	9	8	20	14
UNION COUNTY									
Guardianship	12	55	53	14	9	3	2	14	2
Commitment	8	40	39	9	2	1	6	66	1
Adoption	20	43	34	29	13	3	13	44	9
Ancillary Administration	1	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	12	121	113	20	15	5	0	0	8
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	53	283	264	72	39	12	21	29	19
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	70	120	144	46	21	7	18	39	−24
Commitment	17	119	99	37	26	3	8	21	20
Adoption	67	103	96	74	28	11	35	47	7
Ancillary Administration	3	40	41	2	2	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	8	31	37	2	2	0	0	0	−6
Decedent Estates	107	272	326	53	37	7	9	16	−54
Other	14	11	12	13	3	4	6	46	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	286	696	755	227	119	32	76	33	−59
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Guardianship	106	27	122	11	7	1	3	27	−95
Commitment	3	14	13	4	3	1	0	0	1
Adoption	13	16	24	5	3	2	0	0	−8
Ancillary Administration	0	10	9	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	4	28	31	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Decedent Estates	134	81	205	10	6	2	2	20	−124
Other	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	261	178	406	33	21	7	5	15	−228

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BOONE COUNTY									
Guardianship	4	31	32	3	1	1	1	33	−1
Commitment	5	13	16	2	1	1	0	0	−3
Adoption	0	21	16	5	5	0	0	0	5
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	44	42	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	9	120	117	12	9	2	1	8	3
MARION COUNTY									
Guardianship	1	8	8	1	0	0	1	100	0
Commitment	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption	0	9	1	8	8	0	0	0	8
Ancillary Administration	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	42	41	4	3	0	1	25	1
Other	2	5	6	1	0	0	1	100	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	6	71	61	16	13	0	3	18	10
NEWTON COUNTY									
Guardianship	4	3	4	3	1	0	2	66	−1
Commitment	2	4	4	2	0	1	1	50	0
Adoption	8	8	7	9	4	1	4	44	1
Ancillary Administration	1	3	2	2	1	0	1	50	1
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	7	12	15	4	2	1	1	25	−3
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	22	33	35	20	8	3	9	45	−2
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	115	69	166	18	9	2	7	38	−97
Commitment	10	34	35	9	5	3	1	11	−1
Adoption	21	54	48	27	20	3	4	14	6
Ancillary Administration	1	18	15	4	3	0	1	25	3
Small Estates	4	38	41	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Decedent Estates	144	179	303	20	13	3	4	20	−124
Other	3	10	11	2	0	1	1	50	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	298	402	619	81	51	12	18	22	−217
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Guardianship	12	22	21	13	9	3	1	7	1
Commitment	8	20	8	20	13	3	4	20	12
Adoption	3	10	7	6	5	0	1	16	3
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	13	36	35	14	10	4	0	0	1
Other	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	38	97	81	54	37	11	6	11	16
LOGAN COUNTY									
Guardianship	136	16	142	10	7	0	3	30	−126
Commitment	37	7	44	0	0	0	0	0	−37
Adoption	22	19	15	26	8	5	13	50	4
Ancillary Administration	7	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	−6
Small Estates	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	−5
Decedent Estates	143	32	165	10	10	0	0	0	−133
Other	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	−3
TOTAL PROBATE	353	84	390	47	25	6	16	34	−306

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SCOTT COUNTY									
Guardianship	12	9	20	1	1	0	0	0	−11
Commitment	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Adoption	1	7	6	2	2	0	0	0	1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Decedent Estates	10	9	17	2	1	0	1	50	−8
Other	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	−3
TOTAL PROBATE	31	37	63	5	4	0	1	20	−26
YELL COUNTY									
Guardianship	51	17	60	8	4	1	3	37	−43
Commitment	8	7	10	5	1	1	3	60	−3
Adoption	17	7	9	15	6	2	7	46	−2
Ancillary Administration	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	8	3	10	1	1	0	0	0	−7
Decedent Estates	49	19	60	8	3	1	4	50	−41
Other	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	100	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	136	55	152	39	16	5	18	46	−97
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	211	64	243	32	21	4	7	21	−179
Commitment	55	38	68	25	14	4	7	28	−30
Adoption	43	43	37	49	21	7	21	42	6
Ancillary Administration	8	3	9	2	1	1	0	0	−6
Small Estates	17	20	36	1	1	0	0	0	−16
Decedent Estates	215	96	277	34	24	5	5	14	−181
Other	9	9	16	2	0	1	1	50	−7
TOTAL PROBATE	558	273	686	145	82	22	41	28	−413
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Guardianship	58	19	67	10	5	3	2	20	−48
Commitment	2	7	5	4	3	1	0	0	2
Adoption	13	15	15	13	9	1	3	23	0
Ancillary Administration	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	−8
Small Estates	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	59	31	83	7	2	1	4	57	−52
Other	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	100	−2
TOTAL PROBATE	145	75	184	36	20	6	10	27	−109
FULTON COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Commitment	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	20	22	1	1	0	0	0	−2
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	5	35	39	1	1	0	0	0	−4
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Guardianship	10	21	25	6	3	0	3	50	−4
Commitment	2	27	29	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Adoption	12	30	28	14	4	3	7	50	2
Ancillary Administration	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	14	46	55	5	3	0	2	40	−9
Other	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	40	148	162	26	10	4	12	46	−14

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IZARD COUNTY									
Guardianship	3	11	8	6	5	1	0	0	3
Commitment	12	6	2	16	6	4	6	37	4
Adoption	2	5	4	3	3	0	0	0	1
Ancillary Administration	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	−7
Decedent Estates	9	22	20	11	11	0	0	0	2
Other	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	35	47	44	38	27	5	6	15	3
STONE COUNTY									
Guardianship	29	8	30	7	4	2	1	14	—22
Commitment	2	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Adoption	5	8	6	7	4	1	2	28	2
Ancillary Administration	13	0	12	1	0	0	1	100	−12
Small Estates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	54	6	51	9	6	0	3	33	−45
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	103	30	109	24	14	3	7	29	−79
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	102	65	138	29	17	6	6	20	−73
Commitment	18	48	46	20	9	5	6	30	2
Adoption	32	65	60	37	20	5	12	32	5
Ancillary Administration	23	13	34	2	1	0	1	50	−21
Small Estates	10	17	26	1	1	0	0	0	−9
Decedent Estates	139	125	231	33	23	1	9	27	−106
Other	4	2	3	3	1	1	1	33	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	328	335	538	125	72	18	35	28	−203
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Guardianship	12	41	24	29	17	4	8	27	17
Commitment	2	13	4	11	9	0	2	18	9
Adoption	39	26	9	56	20	10	26	46	17
Ancillary Administration	0	5	1	4	4	0	0	0	4
Small Estates	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	53	32	24	22	1	1	4	21
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	56	145	77	124	72	15	37	29	68
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Guardianship	11	7	15	3	3	0	0	0	−8
Commitment	6	2	4	4	0	2	2	50	−2
Adoption	15	9	15	9	7	0	2	22	−6
Ancillary Administration	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	32	26	52	6	5	0	1	16	−26
Other	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	65	48	91	22	15	2	5	22	−43
WHITE COUNTY									
Guardianship	9	48	43	14	7	0	7	50	5
Commitment	0	14	13	1	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption	28	53	42	39	25	1	13	33	11
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	5	45	43	7	4	0	3	42	2
Other	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	42	192	173	61	37	1	23	37	19

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SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	32	96	82	46	27	4	15	32	14
Commitment	8	29	21	16	10	2	4	25	8
Adoption	82	88	66	104	52	11	41	39	22
Ancillary Administration	0	8	4	4	4	0	0	0	4
Small Estates	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	40	124	127	37	31	1	5	13	−3
Other	1	16	17	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	163	385	341	207	124	18	65	31	44
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Guardianship	56	110	156	10	9	0	1	10	−46
Commitment	44	53	85	12	12	0	0	0	−32
Adoption	36	64	80	20	16	4	0	0	−16
Ancillary Administration	19	9	13	15	8	5	2	13	−4
Small Estates	0	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	346	198	201	343	157	85	101	29	−3
Other	0	12	11	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	501	483	583	401	203	94	104	25	−100
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Guardianship	56	110	156	10	9	0	1	10	−46
Commitment	44	53	85	12	12	0	0	0	−32
Adoption	36	64	80	20	16	4	0	0	−16
Ancillary Administration	19	9	13	15	8	5	2	13	−4
Small Estates	0	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	346	198	201	343	157	85	101	29	−3
Other	0	12	11	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	501	483	583	401	203	94	104	25	−100
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Commitment	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	4	7	9	2	2	0	0	0	−2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	8	8	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	7	32	36	3	2	1	0	0	−4
POLK COUNTY									
Guardianship	101	17	115	3	3	0	0	0	−98
Commitment	28	18	46	0	0	0	0	0	−28
Adoption	25	27	47	5	5	0	0	0	−20
Ancillary Administration	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	−4
Decedent Estates	135	33	164	4	4	0	0	0	−131
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	294	101	383	12	12	0	0	0	−282
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Guardianship	103	22	122	3	3	0	0	0	−100
Commitment	28	27	55	0	0	0	0	0	−28
Adoption	29	34	56	7	7	0	0	0	−22
Ancillary Administration	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	−4
Decedent Estates	136	41	172	5	4	1	0	0	−131
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	301	133	419	15	14	1	0	0	−286

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NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Guardianship	4	36	28	12	10	2	0	0	8
Commitment	0	16	13	3	3	0	0	0	3
Adoption	7	55	31	31	29	1	1	3	24
Ancillary Administration	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	18	15	3	3	0	0	0	3
Decedent Estates	4	78	68	14	14	0	0	0	10
Other	1	5	3	3	2	1	0	0	2
TOTAL PROBATE	16	217	167	66	61	4	1	1	50
BENTON COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Guardianship	1	18	17	2	2	0	0	0	1
Commitment	0	12	7	5	5	0	0	0	5
Adoption	2	36	17	21	20	1	0	0	19
Ancillary Administration	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	16	14	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	0	52	41	11	11	0	0	0	11
Other	0	9	7	2	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL PROBATE	3	149	109	43	42	1	0	0	40
BENTON COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	54	45	14	12	2	0	0	9
Commitment	0	28	20	8	8	0	0	0	8
Adoption	9	91	48	52	49	2	1	1	43
Ancillary Administration	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	34	29	5	5	0	0	0	5
Decedent Estates	4	130	109	25	25	0	0	0	21
Other	1	14	10	5	4	1	0	0	4
TOTAL PROBATE	19	366	276	109	103	5	1	0	90
CARROLL COUNTY	DIVISION 1								
Guardianship	8	8	9	7	6	1	0	0	−1
Commitment	0	7	5	2	2	0	0	0	2
Adoption	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	20	16	36	0	0	0	0	0	−20
Other	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	32	41	60	13	12	1	0	0	−19
CARROLL COUNTY	DIVISION 2								
Guardianship	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Commitment	0	5	2	3	3	0	0	0	3
Adoption	0	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	3
Ancillary Administration	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	13	12	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	0	27	18	9	9	0	0	0	9
CARROLL COUNTY									
Guardianship	8	10	10	8	7	1	0	0	0
Commitment	0	12	7	5	5	0	0	0	5
Adoption	2	6	3	5	5	0	0	0	3
Ancillary Administration	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	20	29	48	1	1	0	0	0	−19
Other	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	32	68	78	22	21	1	0	0	−10

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NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	13	64	55	22	19	3	0	0	9
Commitment	0	40	27	13	13	0	0	0	13
Adoption	11	97	51	57	54	2	1	1	46
Ancillary Administration	1	19	18	2	2	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	39	33	6	6	0	0	0	6
Decedent Estates	24	159	157	26	26	0	0	0	2
Other	2	16	13	5	4	1	0	0	3
TOTAL PROBATE	51	434	354	131	124	6	1	0	80
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Guardianship	15	37	28	24	15	3	6	25	9
Commitment	13	26	16	23	10	4	9	39	10
Adoption	42	17	27	32	12	5	15	46	−10
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	2	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Decedent Estates	7	84	81	10	9	1	0	0	3
Other	1	9	9	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	80	186	176	90	46	14	30	33	10
SEARCY COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	7	9	3	0	2	1	33	−2
Commitment	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Adoption	8	8	8	8	3	1	4	50	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	12	10	4	2	1	1	25	2
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	16	30	29	17	7	4	6	35	1
VAN BUREN COUNTY *									
Guardianship	10	7	11	6	2	1	3	50	−4
Commitment	1	4	2	3	2	1	0	0	2
Adoption	3	10	4	9	9	0	0	0	6
Ancillary Administration	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	63	20	57	26	4	3	19	73	−37
Other	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	81	46	82	45	17	6	22	48	−36
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	30	51	48	33	17	6	10	30	3
Commitment	14	33	19	28	14	5	9	32	14
Adoption	53	35	39	49	24	6	19	38	−4
Ancillary Administration	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	3	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Decedent Estates	72	116	148	40	15	5	20	50	−32
Other	4	12	14	2	0	2	0	0	−2
TOTAL PROBATE	177	262	287	152	70	24	58	38	−25
STATE TOTALS									
Guardianship	1970	2221	3607	584	356	80	148	25	−1386
Commitment	601	1506	1698	409	253	72	84	20	−192
Adoption	1052	1788	1668	1172	742	160	270	23	120
Ancillary Administration	92	274	319	47	35	7	5	10	−45
Small Estates	72	722	768	26	26	0	0	0	−46
Decedent Estates	2847	4024	6033	838	512	125	201	23	−2009
Other	94	289	318	65	33	16	16	24	−29
TOTAL PROBATE	6728	10824	14411	3141	1957	460	724	23	−3587

* Van Buren County reported for the first three quarters only, due to the flood damage of their records.

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Courts of limited jurisdiction in Arkansas are County Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Municipal Courts, City Courts, Police Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts. These are "local courts" and they play a vital role in the maintenance of the state and in providing safety on our streets and highways.

According to the Task Force Report on the Courts made by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice in 1967, 90 percent of the Nation's criminal cases are heard in the courts of limited jurisdiction. The report stated that as a deterrent to crime, the courts of limited jurisdiction are more important than any other of our institutions with the possible exception of the police force, and concluded that no program of crime prevention will be effective without a massive overhaul of the local criminal courts.

COUNTY COURTS

County Courts were established by Article 7, Sections 1 and 28 of the Arkansas Constitution. The court is presided over by the county judge, who, in addition to his duties as judge of the county court, is the business manager of the county. The county judge is elected by the voters of his county for a two year term, and is required to be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, a man of upright character, of good business education, a resident of the state for two years before his election, and a resident of the county at the time of his election and during his continuance in office. (Ark. Const. Art. 7, Sec. 29)

Act 742 of 1977 provides that the county court of each county in this state shall have the following powers and jurisdiction: exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to county taxes, paupers, bastardy cases, the apprenticeship of minors, and jurisdiction in other cases that may be necessary to the internal improvement and local concern of the respective counties. Also, in the absence of the chancellor, from the county, the county court may issue writs of injunctions or restraining orders after an action has been commenced. In the absence of the circuit judge from the county, the county judge has the power to issue orders for injunctions and other provisional writs, returnable to the court having jurisdiction; provided that either party may have this action reviewed by any superior judge in vacation. The county judge may also issue, hear, and determine writs of habeas corpus in the absence of the circuit judge.

JUVENILE COURTS

Prior to 1911, there existed no separate juvenile court system in Arkansas. That year the General Assembly enacted the Juvenile Courts Act. This court was to be held by the county judge. Beginning in 1927, Act 177 authorized the appointment of a referee by the judge of the juvenile court. This act only applied to those counties having a population of 50,000 or more, and the referee was only authorized to hear cases involving juveniles up to age 12. Because of the population requirement, only five counties were eligible to appoint a referee and, between 1927 and 1969, only Pulaski, Mississippi, and Washington counties appointed referees.

Act 404 of 1969 eliminated the population requirement and provided that all juvenile courts could appoint a referee with the power to hear and decide cases involving juveniles up to age 16. In 1973, Act 537 authorized these referees to hear all juvenile cases up to age 18.

Act 451 of 1975, known as the Arkansas Juvenile Code, revised the Juvenile Courts Act to bring Arkansas' juvenile court system into conformity with the United States Supreme Court decisions of the 1960's which imposed constitutional due process guarentees upon state juvenile court proceedings. The Code's purpose is best described by the Act itself.

> In case of delinquency of juveniles in need of supervision, as far as practicable, the juvenile shall be treated not as a criminal, but as misdirected, misguided, and in need of aid, encouragement, assistance and counseling, and if such juvenile cannot be properly cared for and corrected in his own home with the assistance and help of a probation officer or other persons designated by the juvenile court, that he be placed in a suitable home, agency, institution, or other facility where he may be helped, educated, and equipped for useful citizenship.

A "Juvenile" in the Code is defined as any person who has not yet reached his eighteenth birthday, thus leaving no definitive problems open as to the class about which the Act is concerned.

The new code places jurisdiction over a juvenile in the juvenile court presided over by the county judge or, at his discretion, he may appoint a referee who serves at the judge's pleasure. A referee so designated is empowered with the same authority as the county judge when acting as judge of the juvenile court.

Every juvenile referee appointed after July 1, 1975 must be an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Arkansas. However, all those presently serving as juvenile referees who are not attorneys may be reappointed to their positions.

Act 451 further provides that each prosecuting attorney or his deputy, when so requested by the juvenile court, shall prosecute juvenile cases. Moreover, the Act empowers a juvenile judge to appoint defense counsel in appropriate cases. County judges are also given the power to designate probation officers for a juvenile court.

The juvenile court judge may, at his discretion, transfer a criminal violation committed by a juvenile to any other court having jurisdiction over the matter.

The new code provides that a juvenile, while incarcerated awaiting trial, shall not be confined in a cell with adult convicts and that any juvenile taken into custody is entitled to bond within the discretion of the judge having jurisdiction over the matter.

Act 447 of 1977 states that: The decision of the juvenile referee shall be binding upon the county judge, who shall sign any order or judgment deliverd by the juvenile referee, and such order or judgment shall be a decision of the county judge. Appeals from any decision of the county judge may be taken as a matter of right to the circuit court in the county in which the case was decided. A trial de novo without jury shall then be conducted by the judge of the circuit court.

Acts 26 and 815 of 1979 provided some substantive changes in the juvenile code. Act 26 of 1979 provides that juvenile court shall not commit any juvenile adjudged dependent-neglected to any institution or facility used to imprison delinquent juveniles or adult criminals.

Act 815 of 1979 provided that it is the policy of this state to correct juveniles for their acts of delinquency, to require restitution and to utilize such delinquent juveniles in public service jobs. Act 815 futher provides that juvenile court shall retain jurisdiction of juvenile delinquents beyond their eighteenth birthday if the act of delinquency was committed prior to the eighteenth birthday and the court may sentence such juveniles to probation for not more than one year beyond date of sentencing. Juvenile courts may not commit a delinquent juvenile to the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services after his eighteenth birthday, but juvenile courts exercise continuing jurisdiction over juveniles paroled by the Youth Services Division. Juvenile court may expunge at any time the records of a juvenile on its own motion or that of any interested party.

Act 815 of 1979 also authorizes the juvenile court to commit juveniles after a probable cause hearing to an appropriate treatment facility for not more than 48 hours for psychiatric purposes; and to commit delinquent juveniles to any other juvenile facility for no more than 30 days as an alternative to commitment to the Division of Youth Services.

The use of juvenile court referees has been initiated in 57 counties, not only for the purpose of handling the large juvenile court caseloads in the counties where such exists, but also to provide experienced and capable personnel for the juvenile courts. Juvenile problems in our modern society are varied and complex. This fact, coupled with the fact that a juvenile proceeding is a type of judicial hearing, makes it desirable that juvenile courts be experienced with juvenile law and familiar with juvenile problems. Even though a county may not presently have a heavy caseload in the juvenile area, the appointment of a qualified referee by the county judge can provide this capable administration for the juvenile court.

The use of the referee in juvenile courts provides at least three advantages:

1. Through the proper selection of the referee, the services of a person trained and experienced in the field of law, juvenile relations, or both, may be utilized.

2. The workload of the county judge is reduced somewhat by the delegation of this responsibility.

3. The workload of some circuit and municipal judges can also be relieved by shifting these matters to the referee.

COUNTY JUDGES — 1982

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COUNTY	JUDGE	COUNTY	JUDGE
Arkansas	Bobby Ashcraft	Lee	Kenneth Hunter
Ashley	Don Hartley	Lincoln	Rita Jay Green
Baxter	Joe Dillard	Little River	Hoye Horn
Benton	A. E. "Al" Norwood	Logan	Jim Boyd
Boone	Clifford Tomlinson	Lonoke	Don C. Spense
Bradley	Joe T. Fowler	Madison	Charles Whorton, Jr.
Calhoun	Bill Wylie	Marion	Berry Burleson
Carroll	Wayne Farwell	Miller	Lee Overstreet
Chicot	J. R. Burchfield	Mississippi	Joe Gurley
Clark	Jim Fisher	Monroe	Tom Catlett
Clay	Rue C. "Cupie" Mack	Montgomery	Donald Ted Abernathy
Cleburne	Dan Verser	Nevada	Bobby Taylor
Cleveland	Tom P. Taylor	Newton	Alton L. Campbell
Columbia	R. W. "Bob" Henderson	Ouachita	Howard L. Russell
Conway	David Trafford	Perry	J. R. Paul
Craighead	Roy Bearden	Phillips	A. Y. Gordon
Crawford	George Willmuth	Pike	Harlon Duren
Crittenden	Jack Brawley	Poinsett	Steve Ryan
Cross	William J. Wood	Polk	Wingo Johnson
Dallas	Joe Bill Meador	Pope	Vernon Howard
Desha	Bonnie Zook	Prairie	Guyman DeVore
Drew	Dale Hughes	Pulaski	W. E. Beaumont, Jr.
Faulkner	Gerald Ward	Randolph	Earl Chester
Franklin	Joe Powell	St. Francis	Carl Cisco
Fulton	Leonard Mooney	Saline	Wayne Bishop
Garland	Earl R. Wells	Scott	Worman Owens
Grant	Veo Easley	Searcy	Dale Horton
Greene	Jerry Shipman	Sebastian	David O. Hudson
Hempstead	Wayne Bohanon	Sevier	O. H. "Rusty" Durham
Hot Spring	Henry Efird	Sharp	Franklin Arnold
Howard	Conrad Bagley	Stone	Coleman Gammill
Independence	Jim Pearson	Union	Mike Dumas
Izard	Larry Arnold	Van Buren	Bobby Woodard
Jackson	Bobby Miller	Washington	Charles A. Johnson
Jefferson	Earl Chadick, Sr.	White	Jimme Miller
Johnson	Bobby Joe Wilkins	Woodruff	John Davis
Lafayette	Jesse Sanders	Yell	James Lee Witt
Lawrence	D. S. "Rosie" Foley		

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES
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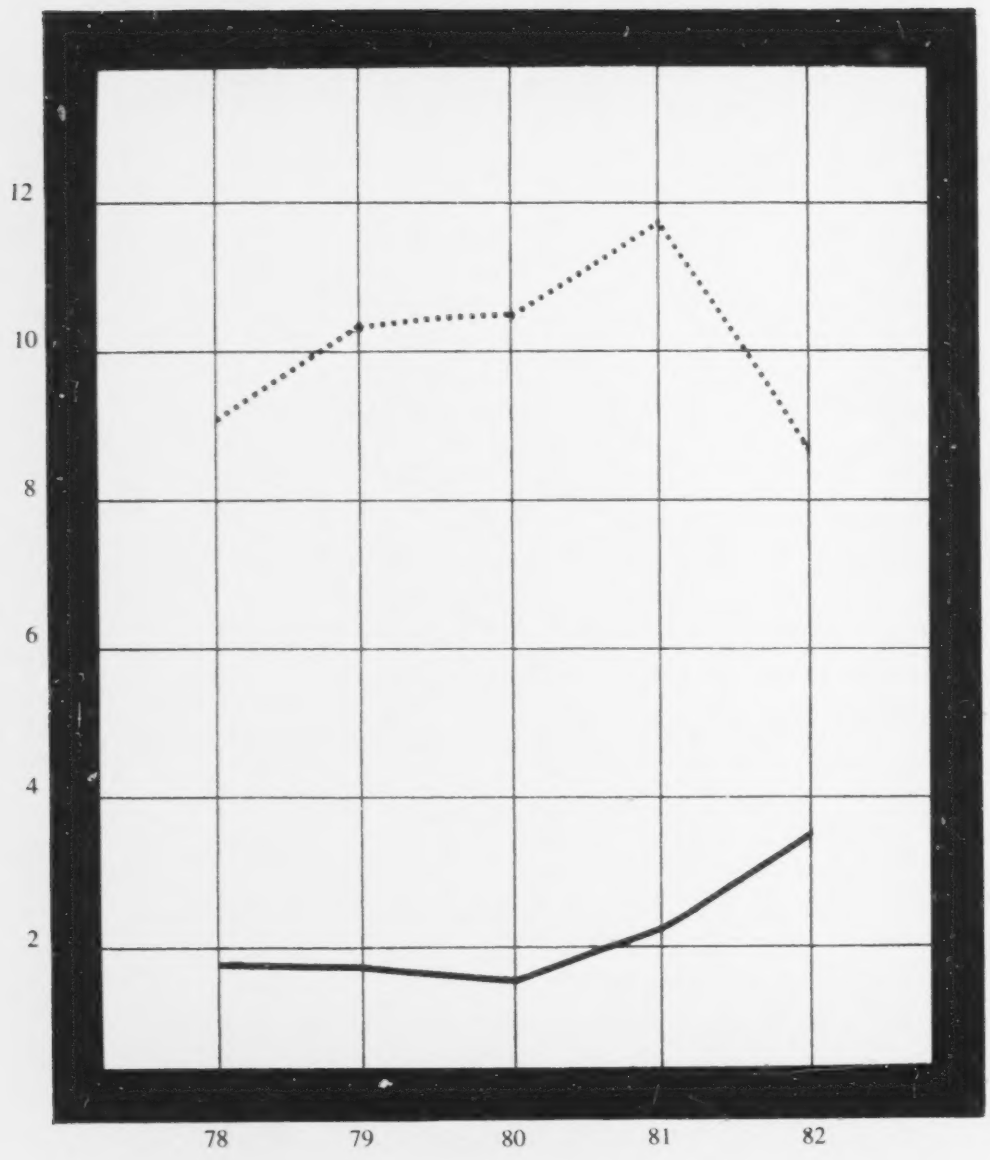
COUNTY	CITY	REFEREE
Arkansas	Stuttgart	Malcom Smith
Ashley	Hamburg	Tim Tarvin
Baxter	Mountain Home	Ronald P. Kincade
Benton	Bentonville	David Meyers
Boone	Harrison	Bill Doshier
Calhoun	Hampton	Ronnie Phillips
Carroll	Berryville	W. Q. Hall
Chicot	Lake Village	Ohmer C. Burnside
Conway	Morrilton	Howard C. Yates
Craighead	Jonesboro	William L. Howard
Crawford	Van Buren	Paul D. Gant
Crittenden	Marion	W. Pal Rainey
Cross	Wynne	Robert Bassham
Desha	McGehee	Billy Hubbell
Drew	Monticello	Michael W. Lonsberry
Faulkner	Conway	Mary Beth Suddeth
Franklin	Ozark	A. Jack King
Fulton	Salem	Dan Orr
Garland	Hot Springs	David B. Switzer
Grant	Sheridan	J. Larry Allen
Greene	Paragould	David R. Goodson
Hempstead	Hope	O. A. Graves III
Hot Spring	Malvern	Donald M. Spears
Howard	Nashville	Edwin Alford
Independence	Batesville	J. T. Skinner
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Jimmy D. Joyce
Johnson	Clarksville	Benny Swindell
Lawrence	Walnut Ridge	J. F. Sloan
Lee	Marianna	Daniel H. Felton III
Logan	Paris	Hershel Cleveland
Lonoke	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson
Madison	Huntsville	W. O. Hall
Marion	Yellville	Michael Kelly
Miller	Texarkana	Philip B. Purifoy
Mississippi	Blythevile	Max B. Harrison
Newton	Jasper	Fred F. Fennel
Ouachita	Camden	Harry Barnes
Phillips	Helena	Kathleen Bell
Poinsett	Harrisburg	Edward S. Maddox
Polk	Mena	James D. Stoker
Pope	Russellville	Dale Finley
Prairie	Des Arc	Elmer C. Clark
Pulaski	Little Rock	Judith Rogers
		Phil Peters
Randolph	Pocahontas	Murray Grider
St. Francis	Forrest City	Michael B. Easley
Saline	Benton	Ray Baxter
Searcy	Marshall	John B. Driver
Sebastian	Fort Smith	Audit Kincannon
Scott	Waldron	Dewain Hodge
Sharp	Ash Flat	Kevin King
Stone	Mountain View	John Dan Kemp, Jr.
Union	El Dorado	Michael Landers
Van Buren	Clinton	Jim Burnett
Washington	Fayetteville	Ronald M. McCann
White	Searcy	Watson Bell
Yell	Russellville	David McCormick

1982
COUNTY COURT CASE FILING AND DISPOSITION INFORMATION

COUNTY	JUVENILE FILED	JUVENILE TERMINATED	BASTARDY FILED	BASTARDY TERMINATED
Arkansas	40	40	77	77
Ashley	53	46	79	3
Baxter	48	12	0	0
Benton	202	157	18	2
Boone	241	209	1	1
Bradley	27	0	18	0
Calhoun	8	6	0	0
Carroll	36	30	6	3
Chicot	77	43	0	0
Clark	38	1	25	0
Clay	181	36	0	0
Cleburne	21	13	0	0
Cleveland	12	11	4	3
Columbia	12	7	102	43
Conway	31	18	30	12
Craighead	118	28	32	0
Crawford	175	60	15	15
Crittenden	209	209	150	150
Cross	105	20	0	0
Dallas	21	19	36	34
Desha	61	0	60	0
Drew	83	0	32	0
Faulkner	58	58	17	0
Franklin	48	46	2	2
Fulton	11	11	0	0
Garland	728	0	71	0
Grant	17	0	0	0
Greene	27	0	7	0
Hempstead	65	60	61	0
Hot Spring	92	84	15	9
Howard	9	9	0	0
Independence	87	84	1	1
Izard	8	0	0	0
Jackson	38	38	10	6
Jefferson	1,185	251	281	6
Johnson	35	34	15	9
Lafayette	7	0	46	0
Lawrence	37	29	4	3
Lee	62	0	55	0
Lincoln	48	14	39	3
Little River	34	0	64	0
Logan	27	9	2	2
Lonoke	83	83	24	24
Madison	12	5	2	2
Marion	41	41	0	0
Miller	135	100	140	125
Mississippi	186	156	282	32
Monroe	22	0	40	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0
Nevada	13	0	32	0
Newton	6	0	0	0
Ouachita	229	229	0	0
Perry	33	0	0	0
Phillips	205	205	331	200
Pike	3	1	5	3
Poinsett	91	57	34	34
Polk	37	14	6	4
Pope	99	98	33	26
Prairie	22	22	3	3
Pulaski	743	524	1001	–
Randolph	19	4	0	0
Saline	604	0	41	4
Scott	18	18	1	0
Searcy	28	28	0	0
Sebastian	300	300	39	39
Sevier	21	19	10	4
Sharp	18	18	1	0
St. Francis	63	63	64	–
Stone	7	5	0	0
Union	240	240	148	128
Van Buren*	–	–	–	–
Washington	514	279	20	0
White	91	86	18	16
Woodruff	10	10	32	21
Yell	16	12	8	6
State Totals	**8,331**	**4,309**	**3,690**	**1,055**

*Van Buren County did not report due to the flooding of their records.

COUNTY COURTS
1978 — 1982



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COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

Courts of Common Pleas have been established in various counties by special acts. Presently, there are thirteen such courts existing in the state. These courts are authorized by Article 7, Section 32 of the present Constitution, which reads as follows:

The General Assembly may authorize the judge of the court of any one or more counties to hold severally a quarterly court of common pleas in their respective counties, which shall be a court of record with such jurisdiction in matters of contract and other civil matters not involving title to real estate as may be vested in such court.

Jurisdiction of courts of common pleas is generally limited to civil actions in which the amount in controversy does not exceed $1,000.00. These courts are presided over by the county judge and appeal may be taken to the circuit court, where trials are de novo. The courts exist in the following counties:

Ashley, Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, Madison, Mississippi, Nevada, and Prairie.

TABLE OF CASES FILED IN COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Ashley	99	162	206	39	77	103	87	52	73	57
Chicot	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	0	0	0	0
Crittenden	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	0	0	0
Desha	6	15	5	5	1	3	4	0	0	0
Drew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	44	78	58	74	64	44	196	4	34	23
Lee	0	0	0	0	NR	59	65	126	0	0
Lonoke	49	49	78	96	107	145	84	163	172	38
Madison	38	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	8	11	17	26	0	23	31	42	21	21
Nevada	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**248**	**367**	**364**	**241**	**250**	**377**	**508**	**387**	**300**	**139**

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The only counties that had any court activity for 1982: Ashley, Garland, Lonoke, Mississippi.

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Municipal Courts constitute the principal courts of limited jurisdiction. The courts are authorized in cities of 2,400 persons or more and a city of less than 2,400 may establish a municipal court if it is the county seat or is located in a county that did not have an established municipal court prior to March 7, 1973. The court's subject matter jurisdiction is basically the same as that of justices of the peace. Territorially, the court has county wide jurisdiction except in those counties having two judicial districts. In that case, jurisdiction is limited to the district in which the court is situated.

It is the only court of limited jurisdiction in which the judge is required to be an attorney. He is required to have practiced law for three years, except in cities of less than 15,000, in which any licensed, practicing attorney is eligible. He must be at least 25 years of age, of good moral character, and a resident of Arkansas for at least two years. Salaries range from $2,400 to $43,000 per annum and are set by the Legislature. In most cases, the court budgets are financed equally by the city and the county. Judges are allowed to practice law with the exception of those in Little Rock, Pine Bluff, and Hot Springs.

These courts handle the bulk of all misdemeanors, ordinance violations, and small claims. During 1982, municipal courts in Arkansas disposed of 252,919 cases, assessed over eleven million dollars in fines, over four million dollars in costs, and collected over sixteen million dollars in fines and costs.

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Mountain View
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Vice-President ..... Vera Combs, Ft. Smith
Secretary ..... Debbie Sauls, Fayetteville

MUNICIPAL COURTS — 1982

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Arkandelphia	Clark	Bobby W. Sanders	Mary Bollen
Ashdown	Little River	Benjamin Fawcett	Janice Fawcett
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Genie Harper
Augusta	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Merle Montague
Batesville	Independence	Roy E. Thomas	Dorothy Pearson
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Bentonville	Benton	Stephen P. Sawyer	Brenda Ward
Berryville	Carroll	Paul Jackson	Thelma Bohannon
Biscoe	Prairie	W. B. Guthrie, Jr.	Carolyn Prince
Blytheville	Mississippi	Max B. Harrison	Dorothy Besharse
Booneville	Logan	Ronald Gene Killion	Bobbi Leftwich
Brinkley	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Jackie Davis
Bryant	Saline	D. Derrell Davis	Diane Pittman
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Rachel Schmidt
Camden	Ouachita	Harry F. Barnes	Corin Blackwood
Charleston	Franklin	Stephen A. White	Dorena J. Smith
Clarendon	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Sandra Booker
Clarksville	Johnson	John S. Patterson	Roberta Elkins
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Ronald L. Burton	Shirley Garrett
Corning	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Denzil Wright
Crossett	Ashley	W.P. (Billy) Switzer	Dana E. Williams
DeQueen	Sevier	Henry C. Morris	Marceline Robinson
Dermott	Chicot	R. Bynum Gibson	Linda B. Bolding
DeValls Bluff	Prairie	W.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Peggy Murphy
DeWitt	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Willene Miller
Dumas	Desha	L. David Stubbs	Mary Howard
El Dorado	Union	Edwin Alderson, Jr.	Kay McVay
England	Lonoke	Joseph Svoboda	Sue Edens
Eudora	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Betty Maffei
Fayetteville	Wahsington	Charles N. Williams	Debbie Sauls
Fordyce	Dallas	Thomas D. Wynne, Jr.	Charles Hearne
Forrest City	St. Francis	John D. Bridgforth	Peggy M. Long
Fort Smith	Sebastian	Don Langston	Vera Combs
Gould	Lincoln	Murrary Armstrong	Dorothea Pearson
Grady	Lincoln	Murray Armstrong	Wanda Hogg
Greenwood	Sebastian	Wayland Parker	Beverly Bryan
Hamburg	Ashley	Herman L. Hamilton, Jr.	Hazel Henderson
Hampton	Calhoun	Ronnie A. Phillips	Dixie Grim
Hardy	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Genie Harper
Harrisburg	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Essie Arnold
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner, Jr.	Peggy Vines, Sharon Wilson
Hazen	Prairie	W. B. Guthrie, Jr.	Ellen Stewart
Heber Springs	Cleburne	Earl N. Olmstead	Patricia M. Roberson
Helena	Phillips	Edward Grauman	Mildred Sallis
Hope	Hempstead	James H. Pilkinton	Georgia Bledsoe
Hot Springs	Garland	Earl J. Mazander	Hazel E. Gossett
Huntsville	Madison	W. Q. Hall	Martha Bachmann
Jacksonville	Pulaski	Robert Batton	Leon Sorrells
Jasper	Newton	Fred F. Fennell	Margaret Martin
Jonesboro	Craighead	Bill Webster	Shirley Powell
Keo	Lonoke	Howard L. Martin	Neva Morgan
Lake City	Craighead	Bill Webster	Pat Fleetwood
Lake Village	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay
Leachville	Mississippi	Edsel Harber	Robert G. Lee
Lepanto	Poinsett	Arlon L. Woodruff	Linda Cockrell
Lewisville	Lafayette	Patsy Robinson	Sandra Camp
Little Rock (civil.crimina!)	Pulaski	Allan Dishongh	Gayla Ison Susan Skipper
Little Rock (traffic)	Pulaski	William R. Butler	Pat Buell
Lonoke	Lonoke	James Burnett	Carole Tetteller

McCrory	Woodruff	James Daugherty	Sue Tiner
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	W. A. Eckert	Penny Farris
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Sheila Crain
Mammoth Springs	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Kathy Autry
Manila	Mississippi	Edsel Harber	J. A. Andrews
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	Mary Joe Caruth (city cases) J. H. Smithson (county cases)
Marion County	Municipal Court	Michael E. Kelly	Joyce Newton Jean Marshall Myrtle Lockwood
Marshal	Searcy	Jerry Patterson	LaJean Lack
Melbourne	Izard	L. Gray Dellinger	Bonnie Rush
Mena	Polk	James Stoker	Lavena Rackley
Monticello	Drew	Clifton Bond	Barbara L. Kemp
Morrilton	Conway	W. J. Cree, Jr.	Doris Coulter
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal Barnes	Rae Barnes
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Donna sullivan
Murfreesboro	Pike	Jimmy L. Featherston	Mary Lingo
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Janis Hailey
Newport	Jackson	Larry Hartsfield	J. Paul Heard
N. Little Rock (civil/criminal)	Pulaski	Joel C. Cole	Deanie Dunn
N. Little Rock (traffic)	Pulaski	Dean R. Morley	Betty Mathes
Osceola	Mississippi	Janet Moore	Gloria Rapert
Ozark	Franklin	David L. Gibbons	Sue Whitehead
Paragould	Greene	Michael E. Todd	Emma Jean Cole
Paris	Logan	Coy J. Rush, Jr.	Pam Schulterman
Perryvile	Perry	Herby Branscum	Shirley Maxwell
Piggott	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Janie Brinkley
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Dale H. Shepherd
Pocahontas	Randloph	Harrell Simpson, Jr.	Elizabeth Penn
Prairie Grove	Washington	Robert L. Whitlock	Wanda Allen
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Denny Edwards
Pulaski County	Municipal Court	David L. Hale	Jane Sulcer
Rector	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Laura Foster
Rison	Cleveland	Ronnie A. Phillips	Judy King
Rogers	Benton	John Jennings	Terri Ownes
Russellville	Pope	Richard L. Peel	Esther Shuffield
Salem	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Marcia Batterton
Searcy	White	C.E. Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Sheridan	Grant	J. Larry Allen	Doris Ashcraft
Sherwood	Pulaski	Milas Hale	Barbara Collier
Siloam Springs	Benton	William R. Mayo	Darlene Truitt
Springdale	Washington	James E. Evans, Sr.	Ann Arrington
Star City	Lincoln	Murray Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Stuttgart	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Vicky Cash
Texarkana	Miller	Phillip Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Trumann	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Florene Wright
Tyronza	Poinsett	Arlon L. Woodruff	Christine Brewington
Ulm	Prairie	W. B. Guthrie, Jr.	Lorraine Doepel
Van Buren	Crawford	Floyd G. Rogers	Donna Parrish
Waldron	Scott	Dewain W. Hodge	Judy E. Hodge
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	Harry L. Ponder	Benson Hart
Warren	Bradley	Robert E. Garner	Carolyn Lathan
West Helena	Phillips	Jesse E. "Rusty" Porter	Julia Adkins
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Baratti
Wynne	Cross	Richard L. Proctor	Olive Bock
Yell County	Municipal Court	William Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt

CITY COURTS

Mayors of towns and second class cities are vested with judicial powers of justices of the peace and, at least in second class cities, have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of city ordinances. Formerly called "Mayors' Courts," these courts were designated "City Courts" by Act 153 of 1971.

There are no special qualifications for holding city court other than being mayor and thus the mayor is given broad powers to allow someone else to hold court for him, or in case of absence or incapacity, the recorder is authorized to perform the functions of magistrate.

Unlike justice of the peace courts, there is no right to a jury trial. Judges of city courts are compensated from the general fund of the city for the trial of criminal cases, but remuneration may not be based upon convictions.

POLICE COURTS

Police Courts were first created by Act No. 1 of 1875 for cities of the first class and since 1949 have been permitted for cities of the second class at the option of the city council. These courts serve a similar function and have jurisdictions similar to that of city court, but the police court judge is elected as a judge rather than as an administrative officer and ex-officio judge.

Police court judges are not, however, required to have any particular qualifications for the office. As in the case of city courts, jury trial is prohibited in prosecutions for violations of city ordinances. Police courts are automatically abolished by the creation of a municipal court. Presently, there aren't any existing police courts in the state.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

The Justices of the Peace are both judicial and, through their functions on the county court, legislative officers. Their jurisdiction as judicial officers is, basically, to hear misdemeanor cases and civil cases when the amount in controversy does not exceed three hundred dollars.

Justices of the Peace have in the past been elected by popular vote on a township basis, one justice for every 200 electors but at least two for each township. Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution, adopted November 5, 1974, and now in full effect, changed the number of justices for the peace who may serve on the Quorum Court and their manner of election. Section 2 (a) of that Amendment provides: "No county's quorum court shall be comprised of fewer than nine (9) justices of the peace, nor comprised of more than fifteen (15) justices of the peace.

The number of justices of the peace that comprise a county's quorum court shall be determined by law. The county's Election Commission shall, after each decennial census, divide the county into convenient and single member districts so that the quorum court shall be based upon the inhabitants of the county with each member representing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number therof.

Compensation of justices for their judicial functions has been on a fee basis for the last one hundred years, but this was held unconstitutional in criminal cases where the payment of the fee depended on a conviction. Legislation has been passed authorizing the county quorum court to provide compensation in those cases.

Presently, there aren't any justice of the peace courts existing in the state.

CITY COURTS — 1982

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Alma	Crawford	Paul Gant	Lola M. Myers
Altheimer	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Elsie Lybrand
Arkansas City	Desha	Richard C. Bixler	Joyce Mangum
Atkins	Pope	Dale S. Braden	Brenda Graves
Bald Knob	White	Paul Petty	Mary Putman
Barling	Sebastian	Ray Hodnett	Ronal Naffziger
Bearden	Ouachita	James M. Pratt	Mary F. Anthony
Beebe	White	Richard B. Berry	Lillian Culwell
Bradford	White	Mike Millar	C. M. Goad
Bradley	Lafayette	James T. Gray	Billie E. Gray
Buckner	Lafayette	Roy Z. Kimbell, Sr.	
Calico Rock	Izard	C. B. Barksdale	C. R. Cantrell
Cammack Village	Pulaski	Dan P. Chisholm	Sue Hall
Carlisle	Lonoke	Joseph V. Svoboda	Vicki L. Elder
Cotter	Baxter	Rex S. Bayless	Jeffrey W. Lewis
Cotton Plant	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Margaret L. Miller
Crawfordsville	Crittenden	William Howe	Julie Alpe
Decatur	Benton	Terry Lee	Marty Burnett
Des Arc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Linda Felty
Diaz	Jackson	B. Richard Allen	Jean Sullins

Earle	Crittenden	J. H. King	Dean Philyaw
East Camden	Ouachita	Cecil Smith	Virginia Glass
Farmington	Washington	Jim Rose, III	Margie R. Smith
Gentry	Benton	Georgia Elrod	Edith Hinds
Gillett	Arkansas	Russell Rogers	Sharon Beverberg
Glenwood	Pike	Phillip Clay	Kathryn L. Walker
Gosnell	Mississippi	Richard A. Reid	Janice Gray
Gravette	Benton	Terry Lee	Marty Burnett
Greenbrier	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Zelda L. Holloway
Green Forest	Carroll	W. Q. Hall	Janice Roberts
Greenland	Washington	Truman E. Yancey	Patricia L. Watkins
Grubbs	Jackson	Joseph P. James	Virginia Moore
Gurdon	Clark	Russell H. McClain	Blanche Smith
Holly Grove	Monroe	Robert Serio	Jeanie Helms
Horseshoe Bend	Izard	Dwayne Plumlee	Nancy C. Brown
Hoxie	Lawrence	Tom Hilburn	Terrell Downing
Hughes	St. Francis	Joe H. Burch, Sr.	Len Bartee
Humphrey	Arkansas	Charles S. Goldberger	Mary Montgomery
Huttig	Union	Thomas A. Cain	Marie Ward
Johnson	Washington	David Herdlinger	Antoinette Beck
Judsonia	White	Mike Beebe	Brenda Miller
Kensett	White	Donald P. Raney	Vivien Brown
Lincoln	Washington	Larry Snodgrass	Nell Hannah
Lockesburg	Sevier	Jimmy E. Pell	Donna Gallaher
Lowell	Benton	John M. Stephens	Helen Norwood
McRae	White	Clarence P. Shoffner	Lela Tidwell
Madison	St. Francis	Willard Whitaker	Alice Reese
Magazine	Logan	Ronald Gene Killion	Pat McConnell
Marion	Crittenden	E. W. Bigger, Jr.	Sue Held
Marked Tree	Poinsett	E. P. Blanton	Mary Lewis
Marvell	Phillips	Garland Q. Ridenour	Ruth Yahnke
Mayflower	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Earline Z. Fowler
Mountainburg	Crawford	Bob Marquette	Mary Page
Mulberry	Crawford	Gary R. Cottrell	Margaret Berna
Newark	Independence	J. T. Skinner	Trina Henderson
Norphlet	Union	James A. Sturdivant	Sandra Smith
Palestine	St. Francis	John D. Bridgforth	Joyce E. Jones
Pangburn	White	Whit Fowlkes	Everett Edwards
Parkdale	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Diane Harrell
Parkin	Cross	James C. Luker	Rita Simpson
Patterson	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Betty Curbo
Pea Ridge	Benton	Daniel F. McConnell	Sandy Easley
Redfield	Jefferson	Fred D. Davis, III	Mabel Morris
Rose Bud	White	A. Watson Bell	Marie A. Kahland
Russell	White	John Patterson	Linda Jennings
Smackover	Union	J. H. Kinder	Cassandra R. Phillips
Stamps	Lafayette	Irvin Wilson	Billie Nicholas
Stephens	Ouachita	V. Benton Rollins	Ima Morgan
Sulphur Springs	Benton	Daniel Elrod	Elizabeth Newell
Sunset	Crittenden	Maple Ruth Scott	H. Ray Anderson
Swifton	Jackson	Alfred N. Moon, Sr.	
Taylor	Columbia	Charles E. Ogle	
Thornton	Calhoun	James W. O'Dell	Hartsel Cayce
Tuckerman	Jackson	Steve Howard	James D. Poe
Waldo	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Patricia A. Kimbell
Ward	Lonoke	Lance Hanshaw	Melissa Wilson
West Fork	Washington	George Butler, Jr.	Paula Caudle
White Hall	Jefferson	W. F. Moody	
Wilmot	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Kaylon L. Woods
Wilson	Mississippi	Michael L. Gibson	Otto Warhurst
Wilton	Little River	George S. Nixon	Sally M. Wheeler

MUNICIPAL AND CITY COURTS
Statewide Statistics
1/1/82 to 12/31/82

MUNICIPAL	Filed	Disposed	Convicted	Dismissed	Nolle Prossed	Reduced	Appeals
Criminal							
Negligent Homicide	16	11	8	0	2	1	0
Other	103,448	53,578					
Civil							
Small Claims	13,851	8,838					
Other	19,933	10,361					
Traffic							
DWI 1 (Alcohol)	20,926	12,970	10,809	476	216	1,469	556
DWI 2 (Alcohol)	2,177	1,831	1,657	44	22	108	89
DWI 3 (Alcohol)	859	710	640	25	5	40	58
DWI 1 (Drugs)	201	182	151	14	5	12	6
DWI 2 (Drugs)	14	12	11	0	1	0	0
DWI 3 (Drugs)	3	5	5	0	0	0	0
Moving Violations	191,517	106,582					
Other	83,420	57,839					
TOTAL	436,365	252,919					
CITY							
Criminal							
Negligent Homicide	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other	5,190	4,247					
Civil							
Small Claims	59	180					
Other	93	81					
Traffic							
DWI 1 (Alcohol)	1,729	1,493	1,278	29	21	165	27
DWI 2 (Alcohol)	241	203	190	0	0	13	11
DWI 3 (Alcohol)	99	79	71	0	0	8	9
DWI 1 (Drugs)	95	78	67	9	0	2	0
DWI 2 (Drugs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DWI 3 (Drugs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moving Violations	13,354	12,019					
Other	4,909	4,020					
Total	25,770	22,401					
Statewide Totals	462,135	275,320					

MUNICIPAL	Fines Assessed	Fines Collected	Costs Assessed	Costs Collected
Criminal	$ 3,423,137	$ 2,236,414	$ 1,091,609	$ 871,911
DWI	3,127,852	1,776,525	736,798	514,103
Moving Violations	2,313,608	2,291,959	1,521,170	1,556,553
Other Traffic	2,670,347	4,450,186	1,426,360	2,770,086
TOTAL	**$11,534,944**	**$10,755,084**	**$ 4,775,937**	**$ 5,712,653**
CITY				
Criminal	$ 274,222	$ 228,049	$ 42,580	$ 38,540
DWI	393,299	310,817	71,231	71,066
Moving Violations	400,571	383,986	128,048	125,622
Other Traffic	169,034	150,882	39,999	40,150
TOTAL	$ 1,237,126	$ 1,073,734	$ 281,858	$ 275,378
STATEWIDE TOTALS	**$12,772,070**	**$11,828,818**	**$ 5,057,795**	**$ 5,988,031**

The following municipalities and cities did not report for calendar year 1982, or reported for six months only:

Ash Flat, Bald Knob, Booneville, Bryant, Clinton (Flooded), De Valls Bluff, Dermott, Des Arc, East Camden, El Dorado (City cases), Hardy, Johnson, Jonesboro, Keo, Lake Village, Little Rock (Criminal/traffic), Mammoth Spring, Manila, Mayflower, Mt. Ida, Osceola, Patterson, Swifton, Thornton, Ward (Fire), Yellville.

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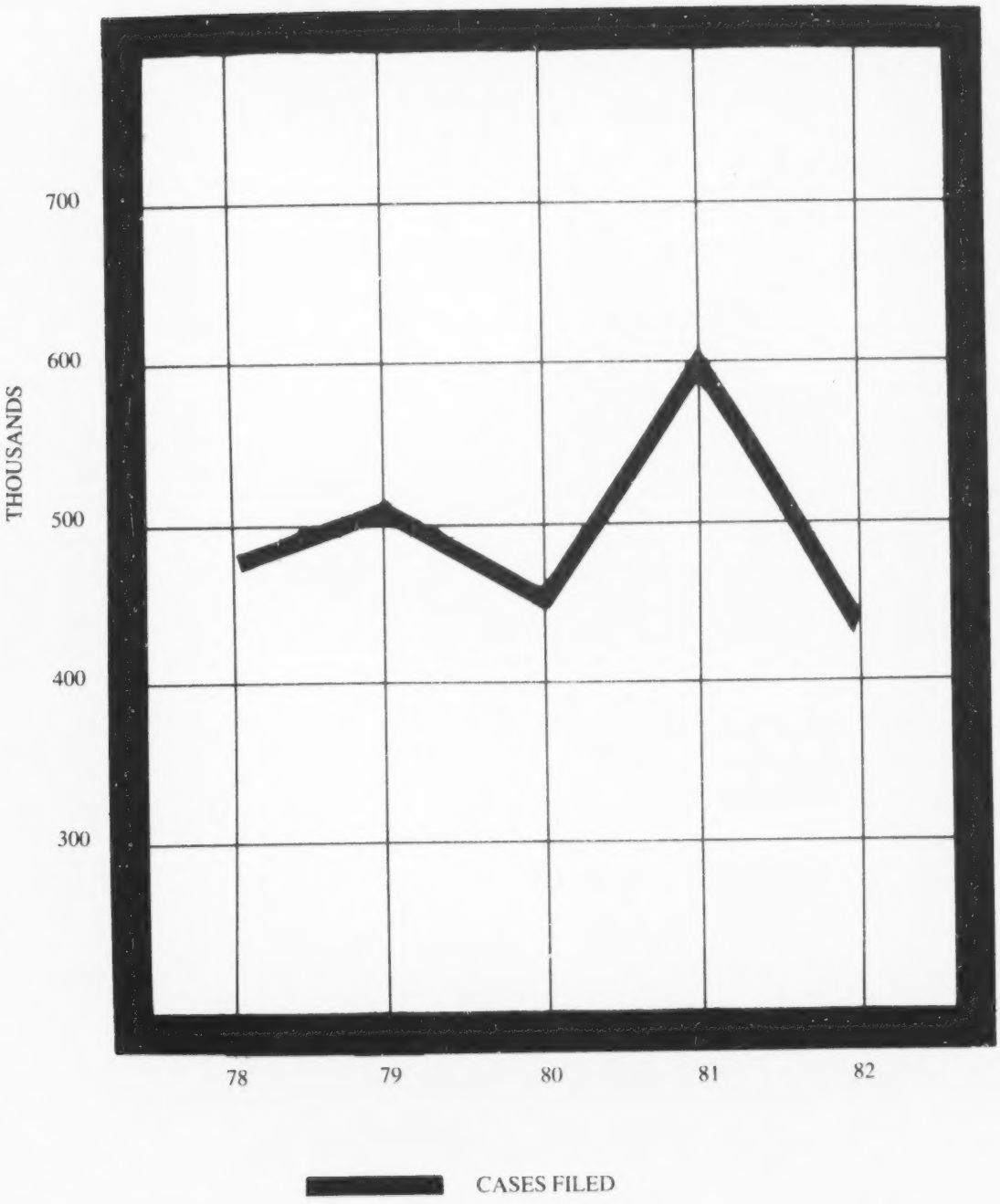
1978 — 1982



CITY COURTS
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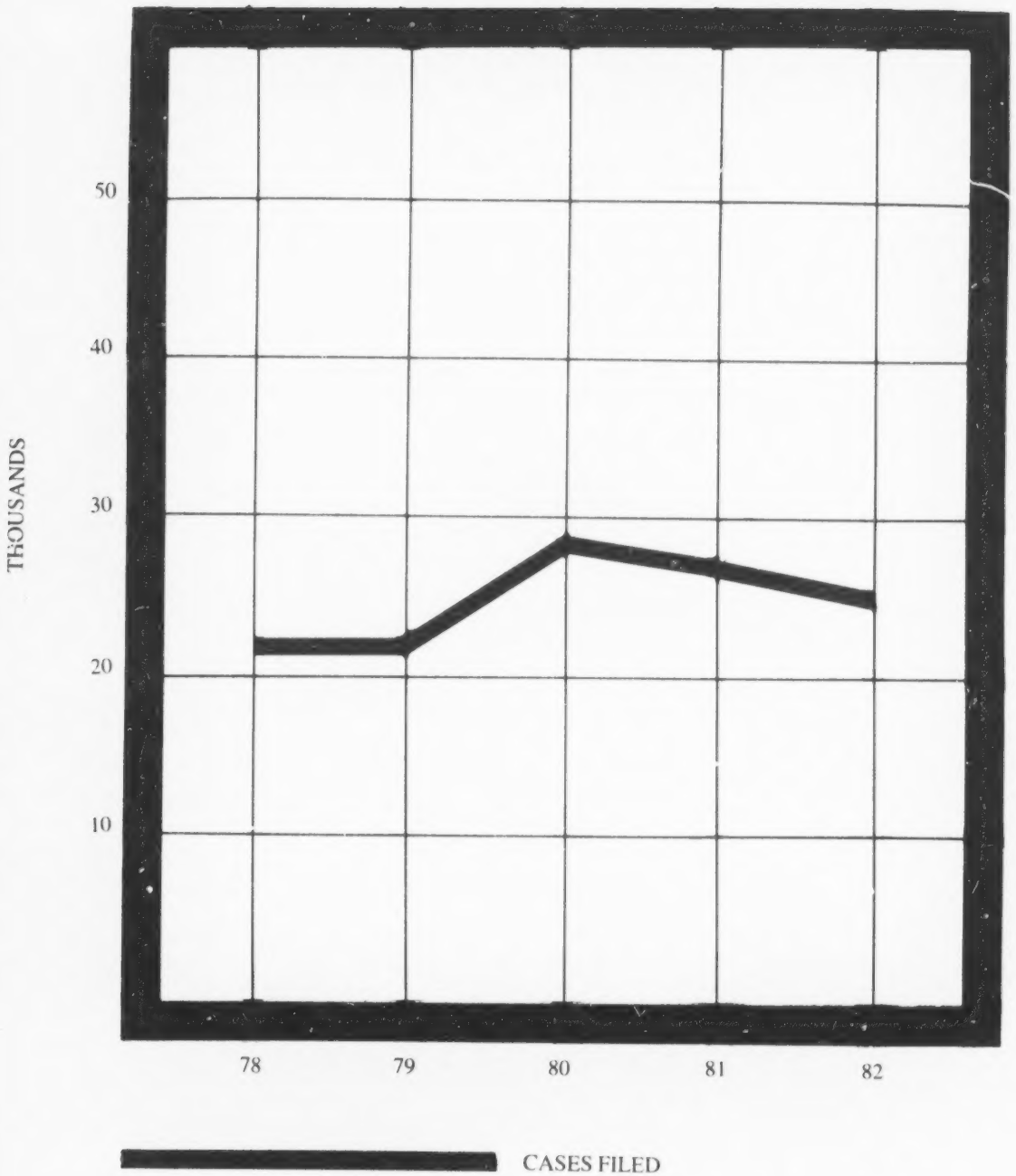


BUDGET SUMMARY

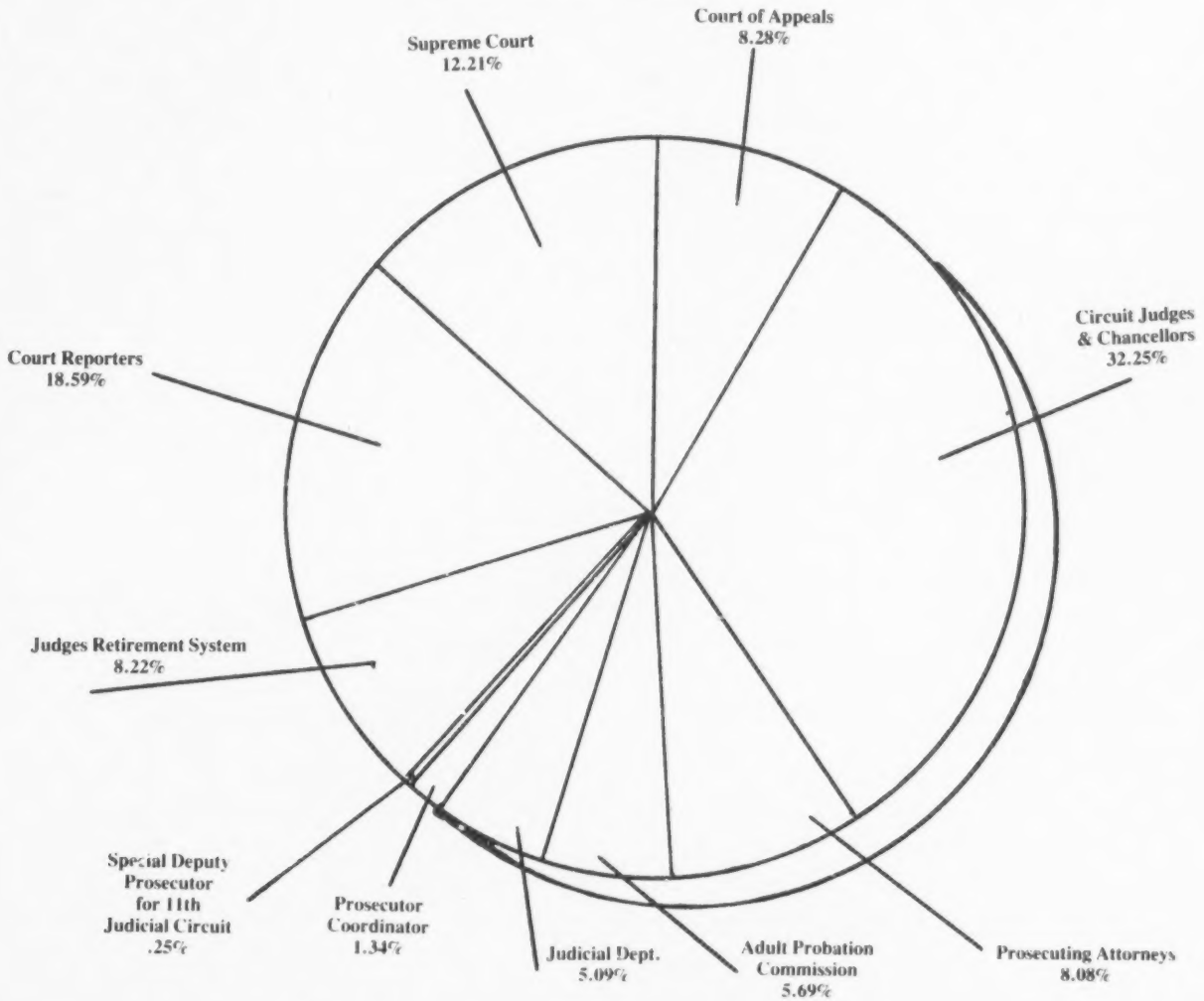
The Arkansas Court System has been budgeted total revenues of 12,308,724 for Fiscal Year 1983-84. This figure represents a total increase of 16.9% over the 1982-83 budget.

This $12,308,724 covers salaries and operating expenses for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Judicial Department, Prosecutor Coordinator's Office, and the Adult Probation Commission, and it includes the retirement and survivor benefits being paid to the participants in the Judicial Retirement System. This amount also covers the salaries of the circuit judges and chancellors, prosecuting attorneys, and court reporters. The courts included within these expenditures are the Appellate Courts and the Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction.

All other salaries of court personnel and operating expenses of the general jurisdiction courts are paid by the counties of each judicial district.

Limited jurisdiction court salaries and expenses are paid by the counties on an equal basis.

The Fiscal Year 1983-84 State level budget, approved by the General Assembly, is as follows:

Supreme Court	$ 1,502,649
Court of Appeals	1,018,514
Circuit Judges & Chancellors	3,969,817
Prosecuting Attorneys	994,479
Judicial Department	626,480
Prosecutor Coordinator	164,809
Special Deputy Prosecutor for 11th Circuit	31,238
Judges Retirement System	1,012,403
Court Reporters	2,288,335
Adult Probation Commission	700,000
TOTAL:	$12,308,724

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